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CONSTANTINE NOW IS OUT OF GREEKS' WAY

Followers of Venizelos in Macedonia Join Allies

GREEKS IN MACEDONIA BEHIND SARRAIL'S LINE RISE; DECLARE FOR ALLIES; SECURE CONTROL

Garrison of Regulars at Salonica Disarmed and Interned and Barracks Turned Over to French Forces; Garrisons at Vodena and Fort Little Karaburun Go Over to Triumphant Revolutionists

London, Sept. 1.—The beginning of a revolution in Greek Macedonia is reported in a Reuter dispatch filed yesterday at Salonica.

Fighting occurred in Salonica, the correspondent adds, but serious trouble was prevented by the intervention of soldiers of the entente forces.

"The revolution claimed its first victims at 4.30 o'clock this morning," the correspondent cables. "Cretan gendarmes and Macedonian volunteers surrounded the barracks of the Greek infantry at Salonica and exchanged shots with the garrison. But for the intervention of the allies, the consequences might have been more serious.

"After half promising to participate in an anti-administration demonstration arranged yesterday by a pro-ally committee, the Greek troops finally refused. During the night pro-ally volunteers made a determined attempt to seize the barracks, but failed. It is asserted one gendarme was killed and two wounded. The losses of the pro-ally volunteers have not been determined."

Further details of the disturbance in Salonica are given in a later disptach to Reuter's, which says that when the volunteers ascertained that the regulars were unwilling to co-operate with them, they surrounded the barracks in the night, cut the watermain and electric light wires and shut off food supplies. A detachment of 60 regulars failed to break its way out to obtain supplies. Its surrender was demanded and when the regulars refused, the volunteers fired shots into the air. The regulars replied with a volley, whereupon the volunteers opened fire on them, compelling them to return to the barracks.

General Sarrail, commander-in-chief of the entente forces, intervened to prevent further bloodshed. Altogether, according to the latest reports, three men were killed and one gendarme and two volunteers were wounded.

Interned.

The soldiers refused to treat with the revolutionists, but accepted entente mediation. It was agreed that the soldiers should be disarmed and interned at Camp Zeitinlek, outside the city. The officers were permitted to retain their swords, pledging themselves not to interfere with the revolutionists. The barracks were turned over to the French. It is understood a number of officers and a considerable portion of the men sympathize with the revolutionary movement, and will now join it.

Two Other Garrisons.

It also is reported that the entire garrison at Vodena went over to a committee representing the revolutionists. The garrison at Fort Little Karaburun refused to recognize the committee, whereupon revolutionists surrounded the fort. After news had been received of the submission of the Salonica garrison the regulars at Little Karaburun yielded.

All opposition to the revolutionary committee in the affected portion of Macedonia appears to have vanished. The committee now will take over the functions of government, and is expected to proclaim a general mobilization.

Prompt action by the French commander, who detailed a strong escort to protect the Salonica garrison and marched it through the streets in the afternoon, has had the effect of clearing the atmosphere.

It is reported from Greek cources at Salonica that the entire force of about 3,000 men under Colonel Christodulos which left Seres several days ago to resist the Bulgarian invasion of Macedonia, has been captured by the Bulgarians.

French Colonials.

Before the Greek garrison at Salonica surrendered, Reuter's correspondent cables in a later message, more than two battalions of French colonial infantry marched to the parade grounds and stacked arms in front of the barracks. Machine guns were moved and armored cars were stationed opposite the entrance to the barracks.

The Greek soldiers withdrew within the building. Greek officers crossed the parade ground to a pavilion in which General Sarrail awaited them. As the hour of 11 struck all the Greek troops marched from the barracks.

There have been various indications since the entrance of Roumania into the war of a great political change in Greece, owing to the conflict between the neutralists, represented by the pro-German King Constantine, and those who desire to intervene in the war on the side of the entente powers, led by former Premier Venizelos, the greatest popular leader in Greece. An Athens dispatch received yesterday predicted that Greece would abandon neutrality within the immediate future. It also has been reported that King Constantine was finding his position very difficult owing to the growing strength of the pro-tente party.

Strong Committee.

There is in existence in Greece a committee representing the Liberal or Venizelos party, and it is possible that the Greek garrisons surrendered to this or some similar body. The committee was appointed on Sunday on the occasion of a great demonstration by 50,000 Greeks before the residence of M. Venizelos in Athens, and was instructed to present to the king a resolution warning him not to interfere in the approaching general election and to prepare the army for a possible rupture of existing conditions.

Behind Entente Front.

The part of Greek Macedonia in which the forts mentioned are located is in northern Greece close behind the front on which the entente forces are fighting the Bulgarians and their allies. Vodena is on the railroad line between Salonica and Monastir, an important means of communication for the entente force. It is 45 miles west of Salonica. Fort Little Karaburun is on the Gulf of Salonica about 10 miles south of the city.

Forces of Enemy in German East Africa Are in Full Retreat

London, Sept. 1.—Lieut.-Gen. Smuts, commander-in-chief of the British forces in German East Africa, reports under date of Aug. 30 that the German forces in that colony are in full retreat. He announces the occupation of Mrogoro, the seat of the German provisional government, and says he believes the German military headquarters and provisional government have retired into the mountains.

Mrgoro is on the Central railway, 100 miles west of Dar-es-Salaam, capital of the colony.

Bulgarians Plunge; War on Roumanians

London, Sept. 1.—Bulgaria has declared war on Roumania, according to an official announcement made at Salonica, as forwarded by Reuter's correspondent there.

CZAR'S FORCES TOOK 15,790 GERMANS AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIANS YESTERDAY IN BATTLES, PETROGRAD ANNOUNCES

Big Bag Resulted From One Day's Operations; 2,400 Germans Among the Prisoners; Russians Also Captured Six Guns, Fifty-Five Machine Guns and Seven Bomb-Throwers

Petrograd, Sept. 1.—In the course of battles yesterday on the western Russian front, says an official statement issued to-day, Russian troops captured 289 officers and 15,501 men. Of this number 2,400 were Germans. The Russian troops also captured 6 guns, 55 machine guns and 7 bomb-throwers.

The statement says:

"During in inspection of a position six miles southeast of Baronowicht, Divisional Commander Major-General Nikityn was killed by a bullet in the head.

"South of Lake Wygonowskoie, on the Oginski canal, an enemy aeroplane was hit by our artillery. The machine, after landing between the German positions and our own lines, was bombarded with fury."

CONSTANTINE LOSES THRONE OF GREECE, SON SUCCEEDING; VENIZELOS IS REAL LEADER

SUPPORT OF TEUTONS CAUSED HIS DOWNFALL; EX-KING CONSTANTINE

British Official Press Representative at Salonica Says Zaimis Will Remain as Head of Cabinet and New Policy, Directed by Venizelos, Will Be to Work in Harmony With Entente Powers

London, Sept. 1.—King Constantine of Greece has abdicated, according to the official British press representative at Salonica.

According to this information, Premier Zaimis will remain at the head of the government.

The correspondent questions whether the entente powers desire the active assistance of Greece.

The press representative says the king has abdicated in favor of the crown prine with Venizelos as the power behind the throne. The new policy, he reports, will be to work with the entente powers.

Various rumors are in circulation here in regard to the situation in Greece. Reuter dispatches from Salonica say there was fighting between the Greek garrison at Salonica and Greek volunteers recently organized to assist the Greek regulars who are resisting the Bulgarians in Macedonia. French troops intervened to suppress the fighting and the garrison finally surrendered and marched out of Salonica.

Ward Price, to whom the above dispatch is credited, is the official British press representative designated by the government to act in that area for all British publications. Nevertheless his dispatches are subject not only to the Greek censorship, but to the French military censorship which controls all lines of communication from Athens. The fact that both censorships, as well as the British censorship in London, have permitted this dispatch to come through, is significant.

Absence Concealed.

On Tuesday Mr. Price sent from Salonica a report that King Constantine had fled from Athens to Larissa. This dispatch was discredited in London official circles. Doubt also appeared to be cast on its correctness by dispatches filed from Athens on Wednesday, one of them telling of coming meetings between the king and the entente ministers and others having to do with the illness of the king, who recently underwent a slight operation. It is possible, however, that the king may have departed secretly from Athens, as reported by Mr. Price, and that his absence was concealed from the newspaper correspondents there.

New King.

Crown Prince George, of Greece, whose accession to the throne is reported, has been described as a man of liberal mind, in true sympathy with the aspirations of the Greek people. It has been assumed that if Constantine's policy of non-interference in the war should lead to his disappearance from power the pro-entente party would turn to the crown prince.

Prince George was born in 1890. He is unmarried. His engagement to Princess Elizabeth of Roumania was announced in 1914, but because of the war the marriage was postponed.

Minister to Britain.

London, Sept. 1.—Regarding the report from Salonica that King Constantine has abdicated the throne, the Greek minister in London said to-day:

"I have received no such information and I certainly do not believe such a thing has taken place."

Legation at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Reports of the abdication of the Greek king were discounted to-day at the Greek legation because, it was declared, the dispatch came from Salonica, which is controlled by the entente powers, and through the British censorship at London.

CAR OF WHEAT, $2,708.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—A car of No. 1 Northern wheat, 1,930 bushels, shipped into the city to the Grain Growers' Grain Company by a farmer of Travers, Alberta, was valued at $2,708.56 or $1.56 a bushel, which amount was forwarded to him.

GERMANS HAVE LOST 500,000 NEAR VERDUN

Staggering Disaster Responsible for Von Falkenhayn Being Made Scapegoat

Paris, Sept. 1.—Competent authorities estimate that about 500,000 Germans have been disabled in the Verdun region alone since February 21, the beginning of the great German offensive there.

The total number of wounded German prisoners taken in the Verdun sector and in the neighborhood of the Somme exceeds 45,000.

The core of the military crisis in Germany which led to the deposition of Gen. von Falkenhayn and the appointment of Field Marshal von Hindenburg as chief of the general staff at the moment when Germany finds herself in the greatest peril apparently is to be found in the disaster in the Verdun region. Falkenhayn and the crown prince, the latter being reported to be mainly responsible, had their way and the offensive against Verdun was launched. It fell short before the magnificent defence offered by the heroic troops of France, and the Germans discovered that they had sacrificed hundreds of thousands of effectives at a critical time, and had nothing to show for it. Just when their army had sustained that staggering loss, the entente forces started offensives on all fronts, and reports of German and Austrian reverses came in from all sides. Kaiser Wilhelm cast about for a scapegoat and von Falkenhayn was chosen to be sacrificed, while the crown prince, who has been an absolute failure as an army commander, remains at his post.

JAPANESE CONSUL AT VANCOUVER TO GO BACK TO TOKIO

Seattle, Sept. 1.—Orders to return to Tokio have been received by the heads of the Japanese consulates in Portland, Vancouver, B. C., and Seattle, according to information obtained yesterday at the Seattle consulate. Slichi Takahashi, imperial consul at Seattle for five years, and Consul K. Kumasaki, of Portland, will leave Seattle next Tuesday on the Hawaii Maru and will report at once to Viscount Ishii, the foreign minister at Tokio. Consul Abe, of Vancouver, will leave for the Orient in October.

ROUMANIANS HAVE TAKEN PETROSENY, COAL CENTRE, AND TARLUNGE VALLEY, S. TRANSYLVANIA, BUCHAREST STATES

Bucharest, Sept. 1.—Roumanian troops invading Transylvania have occupied the important industrial centre of Petroseny and the Tarlunge valley, near Kronstadt, the war office announces. The text of the statement follows:

"On our northern and northwestern fronts our advance continues with success in all directions. Our armies occupied the Tarlunge valley, near Brasso (Kronstadt), and the important industrial centre of Petroseny. Our losses were very slight.

"On our southern front Hungarian monitors bombarded Turnu Magureli and Zimnitza."

Petroseny is the centre of a rich coalfield near the southern frontier of Transylvania, lying just north of the Vulcan Pass through the Transylvanian Alps.

The occupation of the Tarlunge valley indicates that the Roumanians are extending their invasion of the extreme eastern portion of Transylvania.

Turnu Magureli and Zimnitza are Roumanian frontier towns on the Danube river.

GERMANS TRYING TO CHEER EACH OTHER

Military Critics Gravely Assuring People Early Roumanian Successes Mean Nothing

Berlin, Sept. 1.—The first news from the Roumanian theatre of war indicates that the Austrians are repeating their favorite strategy of retreating systematically, as at the outbreak of war with Italy. In military circles this first Austrian move in the campaign arouses no alarm. It is even hinted to be one link of a great, painstakingly worked out plan about which nothing further may be said at this time.

How thoroughly the Roumanians has prepared their offensive is indicated by the speed with which their operations developed along the whole line. The Roumanian concentric attack is proceeding on the entire front from Orsova, near the Iron Gates of the Danube, to where the wooded Carpathians on the southern boundary of Bukowina join the Gyergyo mountain range. For public consumption a parallel is pointed out here by military critics between the Russian invasion and this, and the public is reassured by military experts that the first news of the Roumanians continuing to gain ground in Transylvania need cause no alarm, being justified by the military necessity of economizing troops by taking up a shorter straight line across Transylvania.

FRENCH ACCOUNT FOR SEVEN AEROPLANES

Four Brought Down on Somme Front; Two Fall; One Captured

Paris, Sept. 1.—Four German aeroplanes were shot down yesterday on the Somme front, and another was captured, the war office announced this afternoon.

The French aerial service was active during the night in the Somme sector. The announcement says:

"South of the Somme our artillery was active in the region of Estrees and Soyecourt.

"In Apremont forest the enemy made an unsuccessful attack at Croix St. Jean. East of the Patrie wood our curtain of fire defeated a surprise attack."

Notwithstanding the prevalence of mist and clouds on the Somme front, the statement adds, four German aeroplanes were brought down and two others fell in damaged condition.

LEOPOLD OF BAVARIA SUCCEEDS HINDENBURG

Berlin, Sept. 1.—In an official statement issued to-day Prince Leopold of Bavaria appears as the director of the German armies on the Russian front which were controlled by Field Marshal von Hindenburg before he was appointed chief of the imperial general staff.

ENEMY TRIED AGAIN NORTH OF THE SOMME

Failed, Getting to British Advanced Trenches at Only Two Points

London, Sept. 1.—Five successive attacks were made by German troops last night on British positions north of the Somme. The war office announced to-day that the Germans penetrated to the British defences on a small frontage at only two points between Ginchy and High wood.

The text of the statement follows:

"The enemy made a further counter-attack yesterday afternoon and evening on a front of 3,000 yards between Ginchy and High wood, north of the Somme. The counter-attack was preceded by an intense bombardment.

"Five attacks in all were made. At the fifth attack the enemy succeeded in penetrating to our advanced trench line on a small frontage at two points only."

German Statement.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—German troops north of the Somme yesterday, as the result of a counter-attack, says a statement issued to-day by the army headquarters staff, regained the positions they previously had lost near Longueval and the Delville wood.

The announcement says:

"A counter-attack delivered by us again put us in posession of ground we had lost previously near Longueval and Delville wood, north of the Somme.

"South of the Somme a French attack was directed against the Barleux-Soyecourt front. Counter-attacks delivered by Saxon regiments drove the enemy back to his original positions."

NO CHANGES REPORTED ON SALONICA FRONT

London, Sept. 1.—"There has been no change in the situation on our Struma and Doiran fronts," says an announcement from the British headquarters at Salonica.

Paris, Sept. 1.—Regarding the operations on the Salonica front the war office announced this afternoon:

"Artillery bombardments continue at various points along the front."

CLASHES IN LISBON; SEVERAL WOUNDED

Lisbon, Sept. 1.—Several persons were wounded in conflicts between civilians and troops last night near the House of Parliament. These clashes followed a session of parliament at which were adopted several military measures recommended by the minister of war and a resolution of confidence in the government.

TURKS ARE NOW AT WAR WITH ROUMANIA

Berlin, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that at 8 o'clock last night the Turkish government delivered to the Roumanian minister at Constantinople a declaration of war against Roumania.

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FRENCH MADE GAINS SOUTH OF THE SOMME

Artillery Very Active; British Broke Up Attack Near High Wood

Paris, Sept. 1.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"On the Somme front our artillery displayed great activity during the day. North of the river a German grenade attack on our positions at Maurepas wood was completely repulsed. South of the Somme we succeeded in local operations which resulted in progress south of the village of Estrees and southwest of the Soyecourt wood, where we took prisoners.

"The customary cannonading occurred on the rest of the front."

Broke Up Attack.

London, Sept. 1.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"In the vicinity of High wood, north of the Somme, to-day the enemy left his trenches intending to attack, but was stopped by our machine gun fire. No attack developed.

"There was some minor activity of little importance on both sides about Neuville St. Vast and the Loos salient in the early morning, and also some fairly heavy bombardments in various sections during the day.

"Among the prisoners mentioned in the morning are eight officers."

MARRIED IN ENGLAND.

London, Sept. 1.—The following marriages have taken place: At Usk, Lieutenant Colonel Alfred Rowen, Monmouthshire Regiment, to Jean, daughter of Henry Willon, of Winnipeg; and in London, Henry Julian Edwards, Canadian Cameron Highlanders, nephew of the late Lady Barhard, to Miriam, daughter of Mrs. Rodger Cunliffe.

REV. DR. RIDDEL DEAD.

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—Dr. Matthew Brown Riddel, aged 80, last surviving member of the committee of New Testament Revision and one of the best known theologians of the Reformed church, is dead at his home here.

SYSTEM HAS DRAWBACKS

—Passing Show.

INJURED PARTY—Dang these 'ere wimmen farmers!

TORY COUNSEL AT REGINA HOTLY SCORED

Chairman of Commission Investigating Battleford Asylum Contract Issues Warning

Regina, Sept. 1.—Another attempt by Tory lawyers to give opportunity for sensational headlines in their papers and deliberately to mislead the public was frustrated yesterday when Sir Frederick Haultain, chairman of the royal commission investigating the Battleford asylum contract, gave a Tory lawyer such a reprimand as had never before issued from the lips of a supreme court judge in court in the history of this province.

J. F. Bryant, the Tory lawyer representing J. E. Bradshaw, M. P. P., who instigated the investigation, charging all kinds of graft against the Scott government, handed to the commissioners yesterday a number of contractors' pay sheets with the remark: "The pay sheets apparently are padded throughout."

"To this statement Sir Frederick took emphatic objection, saying:

"You are giving evidence and I have often told you not to. We will have to have some understanding as to the way in which you are going to conduct yourself before us."

"I'm not giving evidence," retorted Mr. Bryant.

"You point-blankly contradict a plain statement which I made, which you have no right to do," continued Sir Frederick. "You did give evidence. You said sheets apparently are padded, and I call your attention to it. What is it but evidence? You made a deliberate statement of fact on which we have no evidence whatever, and altogether out of time. This is a statement of very damaging effect on which there is no evidence before us at the present moment and which is apropos of nothing under review."

Change Needed.

As Mr. Bryant persisted in his statement that he "would file padded time sheets," Sir Frederick said: "You will have to modify your attitude toward the commission and entirely change your system of putting in your evidence or else, so far as I am concerned, there is going to be some very drastic change in the way in which this commission is being conducted. If this was a civil case before a jury I would weeks and weeks ago have taken this position—either discharged the jury and informed your client that I was going to call a new jury or that he would have to get a new counsel. I have not got the power to do that here and I have hoped and kept on hoping that after you have been continually warned and requested to conduct your case properly you would do it."

The time sheets in question were accepted by the commission, Sir Frederick stating in accepting them: "If we find the government paid on a certain time sheet and another one for the same work and day is produced by the contractors and there is a difference, we can only assume that the contractors are the people at fault."

Evidence was commenced by experts for the opposition. It was intimated by the chairman that when this evidence is in the government counsel will be given ample opportunity to examine their statements in order to cross-examine.

FIVE BATTALIONS AND HOSPITAL ARRIVE IN ENGLAND IN SAFETY

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—It is announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: 127th Battalion, Camp Borden; 129th Battalion, Camp Borden; 135th Battalion, Camp Borden; 137th Battalion, Calgary; 138th Battalion, Edmonton; No. 10 Stationary Hospital, London, Ont.

HEAVY FINE.

Edmonds, B. C., Sept. 1.—A fine of $100 and costs, or three months' imprisonment with hard labor, was the sentence given by Magistrate Beatty yesterday in the case of Nicola di Tomaso, aVncouver, who failed to stop his motor car when passing a street car that was stationary for the purpose of taking up or discharging passengers. The automobile knocked down two children, who were badly shaken and bruised.

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RUSSIAN WARSHIPS AT ROUMANIAN PORT

Sent to Constanza, Principal Roumanian Town on Black Sea

Petrograd, Sept. 1.—Russian warships have arrived at Constanza, Roumania, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. Constanza is the principal Roumanian Black Sea port.

Amsterdam, Sept. 1.—The Roumanian minister at Sofia, says a Berlin dispatch, asked for his passports on Wednesday evening, thus severing diplomatic relations between Roumania and Bulgaria.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—The following Austrian official statement was received here yesterday:

"On the heights east of Hercules Furdo (also known as Mehadia), near the Iron Gates of the Danube, 15 miles north of Orsova, Roumanian attacks were repulsed.

"Austro-Hungarian troops fighting in the Csik mountains took new positions on the heights west of Csik Szereda."

LIVES WERE LOST ON WEST INDIAN ISLAND

Great Hurricane Killed Fifty on British Island of Dominica

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Sept. 1.—Fifty lives were lost in a hurricane which struck the British West Indian island of Dominica on Monday night. The wind reached a velocity of more than 70 miles an hour.

Rivers in the island rose to unprecedented heights and carried away bridges. Some streams changed their courses and swept through the fields and villages, carrying away houses with their occupants.

The number of houses, schools, churches and other buildings wrecked or seriously damaged exceeds 200.

"Why didn't you come for the wash yesterday, Liza?" "I ain't workin' no moh, Miss Elsie, since I jined de lodge. I'se a lily now." "What do you mean?" "I'se jined de Lilies of de Fiel' lodge of de Daughters of Solomon, and de lilies of de fiel' toils not, neither do dey spin."—Life.

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SLOAN AND COWPER SPOKE AT NANAIMO

Scores Turned Away From Doors When Liberals Addressed Meeting

Nanaimo, Sept. 1.—The opera house was crowded to the doors last night, scores being unable to obtain admission, to hear William Sloan, Liberal candidate in Nanaimo riding, and J. S. Cowper, one of the Liberal candidates in Vancouver, deal with the issues of the campaign and Mrs. Ralph Smith set forth arguments in favor of woman suffrage. The speakers were given an enthusiastic reception and carried the meeting with them at every stage of the proceedings. The meeting closed with three cheers for Mr. Sloan and Mr. Brewster.

In his opening remarks Mr. Cowper analyzed the attitude of the Vancouver News-Advertiser in its defence of the government, declaring that that paper's support of the Bowser government was due to the $105,000 received from the government in the Songhees reserve deal.

Most of the time of Mr. Cowper's address was taken up in discussing the Dominion Trust, in which connection the speaker said he had been informed his connection with the failure had been inquired into and it was discovered that all he, Cowper, had lost was $145, yet he was making a million dollars' worth of noise. The speaker literally brought down the house when he remarked that $145 was not much to lose, but during these times it was a nice sum of money and in the hands of an astute man like Price Ellison would enable him to stock his farm with cows.

The local candidate was given a flattering reception, and in reply to a statement made at the Bowser meeting here Tuesday night by Mr. Planta that Mr. Brewster employed Chinese in his cannery on the west coast, stated that never in all the time Mr. Brewster had conducted his cannery had he employed more Orientals than Mr. Bowser did at the present time in his own house.

Mr. Sloan reviewed the government record and spoke at length on the planks of the Liberal platform, which were in the best interests of labor in British Columbia.

During the course of the evening Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Vancouver, made an able plea on behalf of woman suffrage.

RUSSIA WILL BE ABLE TO SEND OUT WHEAT

Operations in Balkans Will Release a Huge Quantity of Grain

London, Sept. 1.—It is almost certain that Russian grain will be available in large quantities before the end of the season. The indication is that European and Asiatic Russia will secure a harvest of 90,000,000 quarters (720,000,000 bushels), a figure well above the average of the last ten years. It also is indicated that there is a large reserve remaining in Russia from the two previous crops and a balance from the crop of 1913.

It is safe to say that Russia can spare 70,000,000 quarters (560,000,000 bushels) of wheat alone, without counting maize, barley and oats. Once this is available the United States no longer will be able to dictate terms.

Of course the question of shipping will be a difficulty until the end of the war, but even if the Turks should not be compelled to open the Dardanelles, grain could be shipped from Salonica once the allies drive the enemy from Northeastern Serbia and the western half of Bulgaria.

TO ERECT MONUMENT TO EARL KITCHENER

London, Sept. 1.—It has been decided to erect a monument to Lord Kitchener on Warwick Head, on the Isle of Birsay, Orkneys, near the submerged reef where H.M.S. Hampshire, on which Earl Kitchener was a passenger, went down.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

New York, Sept. 1.—The number of new cases of infantile paralysis reported for the 24 hours ended at 10 a. m. to-day showed another increase, 68 against 60 yesterday, but officials of the health department retain their feeling of certainty that the epidemic is on the wane. The number of deaths to-day was 16 compared with 21 reported yesterday.

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U. S. RY. MEASURE WILL NOT STAND

Railways Are Confident Adamson Bill Will Be Found Unconstitutional

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Counsel for the various railroads are said to have informed the presidents of the roads that the Adamson bill is patently unconstitutional, as being confiscatory and class legislation.

E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe system, said to-day that passage of the bill would merely postpone the strike.

"Our lawyers," said Mr. Ripley, "informally and individually, have expressed the opinion that the Adamson bill if passed will crumble at the first legal blast. If the bill passes, the presidents and counsel will confer formally as to legal procedure. It is illogical to assume that the railroads will abandon their principles merely because they are attacked through congress instead of directly by the brotherhoods."

R. H. Aishton, president of the Northwestern line, said that the railroads would obey the law.

"But," he added, "it seems certain to us that the Adamson bill, if passed, will not stand the test of the courts."

A statement was issued at publicity headquarters of the railroads that preparations for a strike next Monday were proceeding without regard to prospects of congressional action.

Officials of the four railroad brotherhoods began massing their forces here to-day to direct the strike on 25 roads operating out of Chicago, in the event the strike goes into effect.

W. B. Henrichs, superintendent of terminals of the Milwaukee road, announced to-day that the brotherhood of railroad conductors on the section of that system between Chicago and Missouri river had voted not to strike.

CLOSE OF NAVIGATION ON UPPER YUKON NEAR

Dawson, Sept. 1.—Close of navigation on the upper Yukon is now in sight. The last steamer from Dawson for Fairbanks and other lower Yukon river points will leave here Sept. 24. Considerable freight still is coming this way from Fairbanks and other lower river points.

The last boat from Dawson for Whitehorse will sail about October 10. Much freight still is coming from outside for Dawson.

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Berlin, Sept. 1.—Subscriptions for the new German loan, the fifth war loan, already are coming in. The Agricultural Central Loan Bank has subscribed 60,000,000 marks, and the Elberfield Savings Bank 10,000,000 marks.

The date for the official opening of subscriptions is September 4. It is understood that the loan, which like the previous issues, will pay 5 per cent., is to be issued at 98. This issue price is lower than the issue price of any of the four previous loans, which makes it the most costly flotation the German government has yet been forced to undertake.

Teacher—Bobby, spell "yesterday." Bobby (with his eye on the calendar)—W-e-d-n-e-s-d-a-y.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—The bank clearings here for the week ended yesterday were $43,438,469. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were $32,525,308, and $31,101,004 in 1914.

The clearings for the month of August, were $187,511,224. For August last year the clearings were $140,624,050, and $143,924,793 in 1914.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—The bank clearings for the week ended yesterday were $42,132,678, as against $15,944,897 for the corresponding week a year ago and $19,517,669 in 1914.

The bank clearings for the month ended to-day were $194,133,827, as against $66,447,945 for August a year ago and $87,424,502 in 1914.

TRADE OF RUSSIA AND UNITED STATES

Foreign Office Official Told Correspondent Extension of Relations Desirable

Petrograd, Sept. 1.—Russia, desires a renewal of trade treaty relations with the United States. In an interview given to a representative of the Associated Press by a high authority in the foreign office, who preferred not to permit the use of his name, this statement was emphasized. Replying to the question: "Does Russia desire an expansion of trade with the United States and would she look with favor upon efforts to establish new trade treaty relations?" the foreign office representative said:

"That is evident. Our needs are very great in that direction. We should like to get more easily the things we need from the United States. We would be very glad if representatives of American firms would come here and see what is necessary. We are ready to give them every opportunity in this direction.

"Similarly we would have liked to have the possibility of exporting to the United States such products as the United States may want from Russia. Naturally a trade treaty would make things easier for both parties—importer and exporter."

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, $1.00 per dozen.

DESCRIBES TAKING OF THIAUMONT WORK

French Officer Says Guns Could Be Heard for Twenty Miles

Paris, Sept. 1.—The following is part of an account by an eye-witness of the final retaking by French troops of the Thiaumont work, for months one of the most hotly-contested works before Verdun, and held by the Germans during the major portion of the siege. The French officer giving the account had been at Verdun six months. He said:

"About 9.30 in the evening hundreds of guns, mostly of large calibre, opened their destructive fire preparatory to the infantry advance. Owing to the firmness with which the Germans were entrenched in the village, the bombardment was incessant and violent. The continuance of heavy fire on this spot created a din heard 20 miles in the rear.

"When the infantry advanced I was at Charmy, across the river, with a good view.

"The first line opened the way with hand grenades and rifles, finding less resistance than had been anticipated. In places the German earthworks caved in, burying the men. The trench cleaners quickly disarmed the remaining Germans and sent them to the rear. The reserves arrived and successfully gained and held the former enemy positions.

"It was dark when the attack began and pitch black before it ended. The darkness was emphasized by the tremendous glare thrown by hundreds of illuminating signal bombs together with the sharp flashes of exploding German shells, thrown vainly to repel the French advance.

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To-morrow morning we will make a final clearance of Children's Middy Waists. Navy, saxe and red trimmed collars. Regular values to $1.00. Broken sizes. Extra value at ....50¢

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The following casualties have been announced:

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Killed in action.—Pte. Lennis Kalihar, Toronto; Pte. G. H. Snowdon, Wallaceburg, Ont.; Pte. J. F. Wallace, West Everett, Mass.

Previously reported missing; now for official purposes presumed dead.—Pte. Dan Stoddart, Ottawa;—Pte. John Abramson, Toronto; Pte. Geo. Arthur, Port Arthur; Pte. W. L. Babcock, Dresden, Ont.; Pte. Herbert Blatchford, Adanac, Sask.; Pte. M. Bunstin, Brantford; Cpl. J. J. Delaney, England; Pte. Sam Dwyer, Bloomsbury, Pa.; Cpl. John Gordon, England; Pte. Jos. Hall, England; Pte. Thomas Hall, England; Pte. John Hatchman, Toronto; Pte. R. L. Hern, Granton, Ont.; Pte. D. C. Jones, England; Pte. Malcolm McLeod, Scotland; Pte. G. H. Powell, England; Pte. J. C. Rose, Toronto; Pte. Hugh Ross, New Glasgow, N. S.

Dangerously ill.—Pioneer Geo. W. Hopwood, Vancouver, B. C.

Wounded.—Pte. E. G. Garragher, Quebec; Pte. S. G. Finlay, Montreal; Pte. A. Frost, Toronto; Pte. I. E. German, Genner, Alta.; Pte. C. E. Keighley, Brandon, Man.; Pte. E. A. Laycock, Battleford, Sask.; Pte. G. McCullough, Toronto; Pte. T. C. Martin, Quebec; Pte. Hugh McMillan, Toronto; Cpl. Chester E. Stonehouse, Vancouver; Pte. Francis Connelly, Ottawa; Pte. W. A. Horn, Steelton, Ont.; Pte. C. H. Anslow, Bright, Ont.; Pte. J. B. Collin, Quebec; Pte. H. A. Green, Calumet, Que.; Pte. Leopold Allard, Montreal; Pte. Harry Armstrong, Coleman, Alta.; Lieut. William S. Barton, Cowichan Station, B. C.; Pioneer Frank Buchan, Prince Rupert; Sgt. W. K. Beck, Winnipeg; Pte. R. Richard Drennen, Scotsguard, Sask.; Pte. James Kelly, Toronto.

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Wounded.—Pte. W. F. Woods, Chatham, N. B.; Cpl. E. A. Morrison, North Bay, Ont.; Sgt. F. M. O'Connor, Prince Albert, Sask.; Cpl. Wm. Trevenen, Cochrane, Alta.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner of war.—Pte. Alexander Middleton, Coleridge, Alta.

Ill.—Pte. F. H. Helps, Toronto.

Artillery.

Killed in action.—C. R. Pearce, Toronto.

Wounded.—Capt. W. Hanson, Quebec; Geo. McKen, Guelph; A. A. Mustard, Bridge street.

Engineers.

Killed in action.—Cpl. James Stevens, Trout Creek, Utah.

Supplies.

Died of wounds—Pte. B. F. Murray, Pictou, N. S.

Mounted Services.

Dangerously ill—Capt. D. S. Fisher, St. John, N. B.

Services.

Wounded—Pte. Bruno Therean, Quebec.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. N. F. Mills, Toronto; Sgt. Fred Thomas, Peterboro, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported killed in action—Pte. H. M. Sellos, Burke, New York.

Seriously ill—Cpl. A. W. Potts, Hamilton.

Wounded—Pte. W. S. Beattie, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. O. Blanchet, Sherbrooke, Que.; Pte. M. H. Flynn, Springhill, N. S.; Pte. W. S. Hewitt, Toronto; Pte. J. H. Kennedy, Halifax; Pte. W. F. Kindston, Springhill, N. S.; Pte. W. W. Lees, Craik, Sask.; Pte. John McLeod, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. S. R. Malcolm, England; Pte. O. May, Vassar, Man.; Pte. Harry Howell, Canso, N. S.; Pte. G. Haradis, Campbellton, N.B.; Pte. A. Thibodeau, Montreal.

Casualty Report cancelled—Pte. Wm. Hodgins, Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Cpl. L. M. Layman, Trouville, Va.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported killed in action—Pte. J. F. Kiley, Cass Lake, Minn.

Wounded—Pte. A. R. Dean, Walkerton, Ont.; Pte. Ellis Knowles, Welland, Ont.; Pte. C. G. Platt, England.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. Jos. Rowan, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. Alfred Goodier, England.

Prisoner of war—Pte. Angus Campbell, Scotland.

Wounded—Pte. J. E. Brewer, England; Pte. Chas. Donald, Scotland; Pte. James Gordon, Scotland; Pte. Robert Maxwell, Scotland; Cpl. Matthew McLaren, Scotland; Pte. Patrick O'Donnell, Ireland; Pte. C. W. Palmer, England; Sgt. P. Hanson, England; Pte. Walter Steele, England; Pte. J. C. Walker, Scotland; Cpl. S. W. Wilson, Ireland.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported dangerously, now seriously, ill—Sgt. A. Anderson, Scotland.

Wounded—Sgt. Charles Booth, England; Cpl. Thomas O. Clegg, England.

Artillery.

Seriously ill—Pte. Hector Kitchins, England.

Wounded—Cpl. Bertram Smith, England.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper G. Lecallais, Channel Islands.

GERMANS URGED TO KILL AMERICANS

Washington, Sept. 1.—Consular dispatches to-day report a German newspaper, the Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung, as saying:

"We are not conducting a war with the United States and therefore citizens of that country taken prisoners in battle and found with arms in their hands should be considered as marauders and executed."

HON. W. J. ROCHE SAW PEACE RIVER REGION

Back in Ottawa, Minister of Interior Says Crops Are Good

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Hon. W. J. Roche, minister of the interior, has just returned from a visit to the Peace River country, British Columbia and the Yukon. The minister states that mining operations in the Yukon are brisk. The big gold companies are doing steady business, and the copper mining industry has been stimulated tremendously on account of the war. The output is heavy and the smelting is done in northern British Columbia.

"Crops are splendid in the Peace River district," said Dr. Roche. "The country is being opened up wonderfully by the McArthur railway, which now has been pushed to the B. C. boundary. This is the Edmonton, Dunvegan & Peace River railway. Settlers are coming in rapidly and new lands are being opened up steadily."

PROFIT OF FORD CO. OVER MILLION WEEK

Detroit, Sept. 1.—A profit of more than $1,000,000 a week was made by the Ford Motor Company during the year which ended July 31, according to the financial statement of the company made public to-day. The year's business totaled $206,867,347; the year's profit was $59,994,118.

Henry Ford announced that most of the profit will be used in expanding the company's business.

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MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion: As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion. In effect September 9.

THRILLS FROM GREECE.

Germany has lost the game in Greece. Her strongest card, the king, has been trumped. Constantine, according to to-day's report, has abdicated in favor of the Crown Prince, Macedonia has revolted and is in the hands of a committee of which Venizelos is the dominant spirit, and Greece is about to record the belated fulfilment of her treaty obligations to Serbia. Whether the king has fled to Larissa as first reported to-day's intelligence at this writing does not say. If he has abdicated, it is altogether probable that he has shaken the dust of Athens from his heels and sought refuge in the army in which he was reared, and in whose invincibility he has maintained a child-like confidence unequalled even in Berlin.

Before this war began Constantine showed strong Potsdam proclivities. When Greece with Serbia's aid conquered Macedonia he publicly announced that the happy result would not have been accomplished had it not been for the assistance of the German emperor. This was transparently false, because it was a well-known fact that Berlin was first behind Turkey and then behind Bulgaria in the Balkan upheavals. Undoubtedly it was uttered in response to German pressure with the object of restoring German prestige and influence in the opinion of the Greek people.

When this war started Constantine at once assured the German emperor that Greece would not take sides against him no matter what her treaty obligations to Serbia where. When Bulgaria struck he gave a similar assurance to Ferdinand, and there is good reason to suspect an underhand bargain between them at Serbia's expense. In pursuance of this arrangement he came into conflict with Venizelos, the great Cretan statesman and patriot, who, though twice elected by the people of Greece in support of a policy in accord with historic Grecian aspirations, was forced out of power by the Kaiser's puppet. Thus Constantine in his disrespect of treaty obligations and his hostility to constitutional government showed himself to be an apt pupil of his Prussian masters.

Had it not been for the sagacity and foresight of the French foreign office and military command Greece, and possibly Roumania, might have been lost to the allies. France knew Constantine and his past and suspected him, and her prompt dispatch of a large army to Salonica under Sarrail undoubtedly checked the progress of German intrigue at Athens, besides strengthening the hands of Venizelos. The subsequent concentration of a great allied force at Salonica also gave entente statesmen at Bucharest a strong argument with which to combat the Teutonic contention that the military power of the allies was waning. Whatever revolt has now developed in Greece will not be serious; it will be merely the cleaning out of the last vestige of German influence in the country. The Crown Prince is known to be strongly pro-ally and Venizelos will be the power behind the throne. A large Greek army soon will undertake the task of expelling the Bulgars from Kavala, Drama and other points in Macedonia occupied by them, while another force probably will add to Turkey's complications.

BULGARIA DECLARES WAR.

Bulgaria's declaration of war against Roumania, dictated from Berlin like that of Turkey, will not anticipate the arrival of Russian troops along the Danube by many hours. Fighting between Roumania and Bulgarian troops is reported to have taken place some days ago, and one dispatch says the important Bulgarian town of Rustchuk, due south of Bucharest, has been occupied by Roumanian troops. This is likely to be correct, for Roumania was bound to move swiftly in gaining a foothold south of the Danube before the Bulgars received assistance from some other front.

Bulgaria is alleged to have demanded reinforcements amounting to 200,000 from Turkey before she declared war against Roumania. No doubt she made the demand, but she was bound to fight Roumania whether she declared war or not or withdraw from the struggle. Unquestionably Germany will divert Turkish troops to her assistance, and this will involve the abandonment of certain outlying parts of Turkey's empire in Asia. We need not be surprised to hear shortly of a British advance to Bagdad and a Russian swoop upon Mosul.

Petrograd officially reports the capture of 16,000 Teutonic troops in battles on the main eastern front yesterday. This would indicate that the Russians, after restocking and co-ordinating their armies, have resumed their heavy attacks. It may mean, also, that the enemy has been forced to divert troops from his eastern front to oppose the Roumanian advance into Transylvania. That advance is being conducted on an ever-widening front and already at some points the Roumanians have penetrated into Transylvania for more than twenty miles to the great delight of the Roumanian inhabitants of the country.

Germany's method of dealing with these new developments will be characteristic. First she will shorten all the far-flung fronts except her own, and as we have predicted Turkey probably will be the chief sufferer. Next, more of Galicia must be given to the enemy. These, however, will be only temporary expedients, and Germany finally before this fall is over will be compelled to contract her own fronts both in the east and west. This will be a bitter pill for Teutonic pride to swallow, but it must be swallowed.

THE TIE THAT BINDS.

Mr. Bowser has no fault to find with Mr. Ellison's venture in cows. Indeed, by appearing on that candidate's platform at Vernon recently and urging the electors to return him to the legislature, he intimated his approval of this crude transaction. Yet Mr. Ellison had to retire from the cabinet in deference to outraged public sentiment! Nevertheless, to be candid, we cannot see how the premier could consistently decline to speak on Mr. Ellison's behalf, for no member of the government has complicated duty with private profit more than himself. He is the solicitor for the Pacific Great Eastern, Mr. Welch, the chief promoter of that company, the Northern Construction Company, a Mackenzie & Mann subsidiary firm, land companies and numerous other interests doing business with the government of which he is the head. Some of these clients have benefited to an extent which involved a violation of the laws of the province by the government. They retained Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge because the head of the firm was a dominating member of the government. It was quite in accord with the eternal fitness of things, therefore, that the Premier and R. F. Green, who also had to leave the British Columbia government a few years ago for a breach of public trust, should stand shoulder to shoulder with Mr. Ellison in this election. The picture would have been complete with the presence of the late provincial secretary, who received $105,000 in stock from a mining company having business relations with the government.

It was eminently logical, too, that Messrs. Bowser and Green should rush to the assistance of J. P. Shaw, the candidate for Kamloops. Mr. Shaw was a member of the Indian Commission who received $30 per day for several years—every day, rain or shine, Saturdays, Sundays, holidays—while he also drew his $1600 indemnity as a member of the legislature. This, of course, violated the constitution, but "what is the constitution among friends." Mr. Bowser cemented the breach with a special act which enabled Mr. Shaw and other members of the legislature drawing emoluments as commissioners of various kinds to complicate public duty with private profit to their hearts' content. Mr. Bowser is of the same mind still. He still believes it to be legitimate for ministers of the crown and members of the legislature to use their public offices as means of furthering their private fortunes. If he did not believe this he would not be asking the electors to return these men to the legislature. And he certainly would not be hunting in the company of Mr. Green.

HOW PATRONAGE WORKS.

A striking instance of the way in which expenditures of public funds in this province are controlled by the machine through the patronage system was revealed at the examination of W. S. Macdonald, contractor for the new wing of the parliament buildings, before the public accounts committee during the recent session of the legislature. The sub-contract for plumbing and heating, it will be remembered, was awarded to a firm whose figure exceeded the lowest tender by $11,000. But this was not the worst feature of the affair. The evidence of the contractor disclosed collusion between the public works department and the contractor for the falsification of the record in order that the demands of the patronage list might be met and the public deceived, as the following extract from the contractor's evidence will show:

"Mr. Macdonald read Contractor McDonald's letter of May 20, 1914, to the minister of public works, in which, as the first member for Vancouver said, he went through the solemn form of saying 'there are three heating and plumbing tenders from Victoria firms and Hayward & Dods, being the lowest, with your approval we will award them the contract.'

Mr. Macdonald—"Needless to say, that was not a correct report of the facts?"

"It looks that way."

"And just as solemnly you get an answer from the deputy minister, Mr. Foster, on May 28, approving of Hayward & Dods getting the contract?"

"Yes."

"Had you spoken to the deputy minister before you wrote the minister on May 20?"

"I had talked to him."

"Had you mentioned any of the figures of the tenders to him?"

"I mentioned two or three."

"So that when you wrote him that Hayward & Dods were the lowest tenderers he knew there were lower ones?"

"He had the other figures. I don't know what took place between him and the minister."

"What other conversation took place?"

"He said he would see the committee."

"What committee?"

"The patronage committee."

"What did he tell you when he came back?"

"That Hayward & Dods were the choice of the patronage committee, or words to that effect."

"Some of these patronage committeemen saw you at times, you said?"

"They did."

"What were the names of these public servants who took such an interest in these matters?"

"I don't remember. I did not know them. They would mention the name of Price."

In other words, there was a conspiracy between the department of public works and the contractor by which the people of this province were to be deceived by a false record. The deputy minister of the department knew that the Victoria firm was the highest tenderer. He discussed the matter with the minister and then consulted the patronage committee, presided over by the indefatigable Mr. Price. It was decided then and there that the firm in question should receive the contract regardless of the amount of its tender, and, as the contractor stated elsewhere in his evidence, it was awarded on May 2. Nevertheless on May 20, eighteen days later, the contractor wrote to the minister of public works announcing that this firm was the "lowest tenderer and subject to his approval would receive the contract, while the deputy minister, knowing that the contract had been already awarded to the highest tenderer, "approved" of the contractor's decision. Thus was the record falsified to cover up a questionable transaction.

How many similar deals have been covered up in the same way in the last decade? How many large amounts of the public funds have been squandered at the behest of the patronage committee? The case we have given is only one of a number on the same contract equally reprehensible. This is the system which has governed the expenditure of public moneys in British Columbia for years, on buildings, roads, streets, bridges. It is the system which will flourish without restraint in the current year in which it is proposed to spend over five million dollars more than the revenue. The contention that the contractors must stand the loss in awarding contracts in the way is an insult to the public intelligence. The practice is to recoup them in other ways. For are they, too, not on the patronage list and is not that fact a guarantee that if anybody loses it must be the taxpayer who pays for it all?

The Hun submarine Bremen has not arrived in the United States, and may never get there, for reasons having nothing to do with the British blockade. The cargo brought across by the Deutschland has not been sold. It consisted of 125 tons of dyes, which dealers in the United States will not look at because of the prohibitive prices asked for the goods, from three to four dollars a pound for freight alone. The promoters of the submarine freight line look upon the venture as extraordinarily hazardous and argue that sufficient profit must be realized on one trip to cover the cost of the vessel. The demand for dyes is not sufficiently keen to justify such rates, and the cargo lies on the dock waiting for something to turn up. However, the cargo of Canadian nickel taken back to Germany may be considered by the war lords of sufficient value to justify the risk and the expense of the voyage and the end of the submarine line between Germany and the United States may not be yet—provided the Deutschland or her sister craft have the luck to dodge the blockade. But as a commercial venture the enterprise simply is one of those characteristically ponderous Hun jokes.

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Our genial friend R. F. Green is the link between Bowserism and Rogersism in this contest. He is one of the fathers of the British Columbia machine and is a sort of grand machinist extraordinary. He seems to be charged with the control of army patronage in this district. Are more officers required overseas? Ask Mr. Green for them. Are three more nurses needed at Salonica? Consult Mr. Green. Is a fresh supply of jam wanted for the troops? See Mr. Green. Is a new camp to be established in the province? Ask Mr. Green to locate it "right." Mr. Green is not a field-marshal; he is a politician. Happily the patronage list ends when England is reached. There, as in France and the other allied countries, the object in view is the winning of the war, not the promotion of machine politics.

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Mr. Brewster stands for honesty and efficiency in the administration of the country's affairs. He realizes that without this there can be no sound prosperity or real progress. The machine must and will go, no matter how Messrs. Bowser and Green, two of its creators and chief operators, may try to save it.

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President Wilson threatens a trade war against the allies as a retaliatory measure. Well, he has made such a fool of his country both in regard to Europe and Mexico since the great conflict began that an attempt to overawe 900,000,000 people in this way would be quite in accord with the record.

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The allies, it appears, in the course of their duties to their own people, have temporarily interfered with the sale of Yankee tobacco to somebody or other, and for this Wilson will recommend congress to hold them to "strict accountability." Shylock wasn't in it with his pound of flesh.

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The Colonist argues in its own hopeless, forlorn way that to turn Bowser out would be to inflict an irremediable blow on the credit of the province. Yet the province seems to have survived the terrible shock that followed the downfall of Harry Price.

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If General Currie, of Victoria, were on the other front there might be a chance for him or some other husky Canadian to grab one of the crowns that will be rolling around "promiscus like" before this cruel war is over.

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"I will be elected in spite of you," Mr. Bowser is reported to have said at Anyox. Not so, Mr. Bowser. If the people do not want you, out you must go.

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Constantine seems to have lost his crown, but in exile he will have the consolation, shared by another eminent ruler of a great nation, that "he kept his country out of the war."

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The Russian bear, after a few days of needed repose, awakes refreshed and gathers into his rude embrace about sixteen thousand Hun prisoners.

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Some one inquires if distant, deep rumblings heard this morning bore any relationship to Victoria's annual thunderstorm.

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"I will have nothing to do with a railroad-owned or a railroad-controlled government."—Mr. Brewster.

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One crowned head has gone down. More to follow.

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Karlsruhe Zeitung.

We are fighting against almost the whole world in a conflict forced on us by those who were overwhelmingly stronger, with the plain intention of destroying us. We are struggling, therefore, for our existence as a state and a nation. And, although we are conducting even this war of defence according to the good old principle that the blow is the best parry, yet no man of even moderate intelligence can dispute the fact that we are essentially on the defensive, and must gather up all our forces to defend ourselves victoriously against a terrible attack.

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SHADOWS.

New York Sun.

President Wilson is to be notified of his renomination at Shadow Lawn. The name is ominous. Supposing the lawn should suddenly be haunted by the shadows of slaughtered Americans, still unavenged as yet but not wholly forgotten?

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Victoria Times, Sept. 1, 1891.

Water Commissioner Summerfield's resignation took effect to-day.

Mr. C. G. Rawlings, the agent of the Union Pacific here, was last evening waited upon by the Odd Fellows, and presented with a handsome gold pendant as a mark of appreciation of his courtesy and good management in the recent excursion of the Odd Fellows to Seattle.

Mrs. David Spencer had the opportunity of laying the foundation stone of the Gorge road church this afternoon. She received the customary presentation of the trowel and a mallet, the latter presented by the contractors, Bradbury & Stewart.

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Give to aid the Union Jack;
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Blue Cross Raffle.—The tea set raffled for the Blue Cross was won by Mrs. A. Harris, holder of ticket 39.

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Changed Her Name.—Ellen Kaiser, Chemainus, a nurse, has altered her name to Kay and will hereafter be known as Ellen Kay.

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Rally and Banquet.—There will be a rally and banquet under the auspices of the Saanich Prohibitionists in the Royal Oak hall at 6.30 this evening. The programme includes music and speeches. A bus will leave the Campbell building, Fort street, at 6 p. m., returning after the banquet.

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Bank Clearing.—The Victoria bank clearings for the week ending August 31 totalled $1,848,070. The total clearings for the month were $7,629,000, compared with $5,979,244 for August last year. In August, 1914, the clearings totalled $9,824,821 and in the corresponding month of the previous year $14,133,320.

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Salvation Army Rummage Sale.—The Salvation Army will hold a rummage sale in the Scott building on Wednesday, September 6, on behalf of the local funds. Any friends who have any garments or articles they would like to donate are asked to phone 1218L.

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Townsite Sale.—The commissioner of lands for Alberni land recording district announces an auction sale of lots in Nootka townsite. This will be held at the court house in Alberni on Wednesday, September 16, at 11 o'clock. Thirty-four lots in lot 366A will be offered for sale subject to an upset price of $40 for waterfrontage lots and $24 for inside lots. There will be the crown grant fee of $10 in addition to the price.

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Merchants' Tombola Prizes.—Merchants' picnic tombola prizes of the following numbers have not been called for and parties holding these numbers are asked to call on Peden Bros. 1321 Government street, not later than September 10, as all unclaimed prizes will be cancelled on that date. These numbers are 1174, 916, 462, 693, 3324, 402, 3197, 964, 3818, 3944, 384, 168, 3253, 3036, 151, 3299, 3837, 876, 451, 3188, 3283, 4020, 1261, 3891, 910, 3778, 581, 3925, 695, 3264, 699.

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Company Incorporations. — During the past week there have been granted provincial certificates of incorporation to B. C. Trading and Transportation Company, Limited, Kamloops, with a capital of $100,000; Nootka Packing Company, Limited, Vancouver, $25,000; "Nag" Paint Company, Limited, Victoria, $30,000. The objects of the Fireman's Benefit Association of Vancouver, British Columbia, incorporated under the Benevolent Societies act, have been altered slightly. Canadian Products, Limited, gives notice of intention to apply for a change of name to Pacific Products, Limited.

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Congregational Church.—The services at the Congregational church next Sunday will be of a special character. The Trades and Labor Council will be present with the members of the labor organizations, and the pastor, Rev. Charles Croucher will preach, his subject to be "The Religion of the Labor Movement." W. Melville will be the soloist for the morning, and the choir will give special numbers. A special invitation is extended to all members of labor organizations. In the evening the preacher's subject will be "The One Thing Omnipotent Love Cannot Do." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the evening service.

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MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion: As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion. In effect September 9.

Pound Districts.—Pound districts have been established by the lieutenant governor in council within the limits of the city of Squamish and the townsite of Princeton.

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Status is Reduced.—The status of the Queen Charlotte school district has been reduced by the council of public instruction from that of a regularly organized district to that of an assisted school.

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Esquimalt Methodist Church.—In the absence on holiday of Rev. Robert Hughes, pastor of the Esquimalt Methodist church, the pulpit will be occupied on Sunday morning next by G. E. Grist, and, in the evening, by W. B. Deaville.

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Open-Air Meeting.—The third of a series of street meetings will be held on Broad street to-night under the auspices of the People's Prohibition Movement. Pictures will be thrown on the screen, short addresses will be delivered and special music rendered.

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Provincial Appointments.—The following provincial appointments are gazetted to-day: Dr. George C. Read, Kaslo, to act as deputy coroner to T. Patterson Davlin, in the absence of the latter; Gordon Hamilton, Perry Sliding, to be a justice of the peace; Geo. L. A. Sutherland, Vancouver, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province. The resignation of Dr. J. S. MacPherson, Nakusp, as a coroner, has been accepted.

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Timber Sales.—The chief forester of the province is calling for tender for the purchase of two timber licenses and one pulp license. License X612 permits the cutting of 2,390,000 feet of fir, cedar, hemlock, spruce, balsam and white pine on an area adjoining lot 561, Green Point Rapids, and three years is allowed for the removal of the timber. License X677 allows the cutting of 1,956,000 feet of Douglas fir and cedar on an area adjoining lot 672, Fuller Lake. Pulp License X234 provides for the cutting of 1,423,546 feet of cedar, Douglas fir and hemlock on an area adjoining lot 2351, Mill Creek. For the removal of the Fuller Lake timber two years is allowed and for the pulp timber thirty years.

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St. Andrew's Choir.—The first practice of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church choir after the summer vacation will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the church, when a full attendance of all members is requested.

Assize Court Sittings.—Courts of assize and general gaol delivery will be held in Vancouver and Clinton on October 2, in Revelstoke on October 6, in Greenwood on October 11 and in New Westminster on October 16.

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Shirriff's Jelly Powders 4 packages 25c
Chicken Wheat Per 100 lbs. $2.35
White Swan or Gold Dust Washing Powder Large pkg. 19c
Fancy Apples, per box 99c
No. 1 Japan Rice 5 lbs. 25c

CHOICE FREESTONE CRAWFORD PEACHES, per crate $1.04
Pure Gold Extracts, 8-oz. bottle 50c; 2-oz. bottle for 20c
Choice Large Apricots. (Apricots are about over). Per crate $1.24
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Fresh Ground Coffee, great value, per lb. 25c
Lipton's 50c Tea, our price, per lb. 45c
Nice Juicy Lemons, per dozen 20c
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Tenders close not later than September 5th.

WELL-KNOWN WRITER IS VISITOR HERE

Dr. W. J. Dawson Thinks Anti-Teutonic Sentiment Will Survive This Generation.

"It will be two generations before the world forgives the Germans. Not in the memory of any man now living, or the generation which follows, will you see the reproach wiped out. Will British and American passengers ever patronize the great German Atlantic steamers again? Shall we ever see in our time a great North German or Hamburg-American liner alongside at Southampton?" These remarks were made by Dr. W. J. Dawson, the novelist and critic, who is holidaying with Mrs. and Miss Dawson on the coast, and arrived in the city Wednesday. Dr. Dawson's best known son, Coningsby, the novelist, is already on the fighting line in France, and two other sons, a lawyer from Nelson, and another who has managed the doctor's ranch near that city, have joined the auxiliary motor patrol service, so his thoughts are intimately bound up with the conflict. He came west over the Kettle Valley line.

Dr. Dawson, who makes his home at Newark, N. J., says he has been disappointed at the limited response shown by the French Canadians in this war. He happened to be in Quebec the night of the declaration of war, and then all was enthusiasm for the support of France in the great conflict, but he has since become a convert to the opinion that the historical sentiment of Quebec is that of the seventeenth century, of Richelieu and Mazarin, and not of Briand and Poincaire.

Reverting to the observation which he made with regard to ostracism of the Germans, he said the University Club in New York had pledged its members never to travel by German steamers. Whether that principle would be kept up after the war events would show, but that showed the determined spirit which was spreading all over Anglo-Saxondom.

Dr. Dawson says that literary work is suffering from the continuation of the war, although there has recently been a considerable demand for new novels, apparently a return to relaxation after the heavier military books which poured from the presses in the early months of the war.

The party left for the east this afternoon.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 1.—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over the Pacific slope and showers are becoming general along the Coast, while in this vicinity thunder showers have occurred. Rain is reported in Northern Alberta and light frosts occurred in Saskatchewan.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.79; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum 54; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, minimum yesterday, 58; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 92; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 75; rain, .01.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles N. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	70	..
New Hazelton	70	..
Penticton	93	..
Cranbrook	83	..
Nelson	82	..
Calgary	66	48
Edmonton	44	40
Qu'Appelle	48	32
Winnipeg	58	42
Toronto	80	..
Ottawa	76	..
Montreal	72	..
St. John	66	..
Halifax	78	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Temperature.

Highest	62
Lowest	51
Average	56
Minimum on grass	48
Maximum in sun	118

Bright sunshine, 10 hours 18 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory,
From August 23rd to 29th, 1916.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 77 hours and 30 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 86 on 23rd; lowest, 48 on 29th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 83 hours and 48 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 82 on 24th; lowest, 53 on 29th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 71 hours; no rain; highest temperature, 89 on 24th; lowest, 55 on 29th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 92 hours; no rain; highest temperature, 90 on 27th; lowest, 52 on 26th and 27th.

New Westminster—No rain; highest temperature, 88 on 24th, 25th and 26th; lowest, 52 on 28th.

Penticton—No rain; highest temperature, 89 on 28th; lowest, 49 on 23rd.

Nelson—No rain; highest temperature, 90 on 25th; lowest, 50 on 23rd.

Grand Forks—No rain; highest temperature, 97 on 29th; lowest, 49 on 23rd and 26th.

Cranbrook—No rain; highest temperature, 88 on 28th; lowest, 39 on 28th.

Barkerville—No rain; highest temperature, 76 on 28th; lowest, 42 on 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th.

Prince George—Rain, .08 inch; highest temperature, 89 on 26th; lowest, 35 on 27th.

New Hazelton—Rain, 1.52 inch; highest temperature, 88 on 27th; lowest, 37 on 26th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 1.54 inch; highest temperature, 86 on 25th; lowest, 48 on 29th.

Atlin—Rain, .10 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 26th; lowest, 36 on 23rd.

Dawson—Rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 25th; lowest, 28 on 28th.

Seven German princes have fallen in the field to date, but none of the six sons of the Kaiser are among the list of those who have made the supreme sacrifice. Undoubtedly, the Kaiser the Crown Prince and their war lords were responsible for the outbreak of hostilities, while the Crown Prince kept up his reputation as a blood-thirsty individual by slaughtering his men at Verdun. He himself, however, has kept at a safe distance, and it is said that there is quite a sentiment growing up in Germany against the Hohenzollerns for the care they are taking of their own hides, while other princes and heads of dynasties throughout the Empire are being killed off.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

It seems foolish to make such a fuss about the Duke of Cumberland and his British titles, for he is a German born and bred. He may be called "a traitor duke," but most Englishmen would regard him as a much greater traitor if he disowned his native country. The first duke was the fifth son of George III., who succeeded, on the death of his brother William IV. in 1837, to the crown of Hanover and Brunswick. He married a daughter of the Grand Duke of Mecklemberg-Strelitz, and had an only son, born at Berlin in 1819.—London Chronicle.

PROSPERITY IN ALBERTA

Superintendent of C. P. R. Telegraphs at Calgary on Visit Here.

D. L. Howard, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, with headquarters at Calgary, was in the city yesterday on a brief visit. Mr. Howard enjoys the distinction of being the youngest man ever appointed to such a responsible position on the Canadian Pacific system, being in the early thirties.

Discussing general business conditions in the neighboring province, Mr. Howard, whose district embraces Alberta, and who thus has excellent facilities for observation, said: "Business in general is all that could be expected. Black rust has as yet not invaded Alberta, and fortunately we have been spared the ravages of the hail storms that devastated portions of Saskatchewan. With the high prices now prevailing for wheat and a good crop, hundreds of farmers are contemplating a winter's sojourn on the coast, and at Victoria in particular. Your charming city seems to be the Mecca for prairie folk."

Speaking of telegraph conditions, Mr. Howard said: "The introduction of the day lettergram by the C. P. R. is the outcome of an exhaustive study of 18 months throughout Canada. Revolutionary as was the night lettergram, the new departure is expected to be more so. Its inauguration is certain to create an immense amount of new business that otherwise would be transacted by mail or telephone. We already have received scores of letters from business men commending the innovation.

"The staff at the Calgary grain exchange has been increased four-fold during the past year, and we now are negotiating for larger space to accommodate more than double the present staff. This condition can be taken as a criterion for telegraph business in general on C. P. R. lines. The management is so sanguine of the success of the day lettergram that preparations now are being made to handle the new business by additional wires across the continent."

Mr. Howard, who was accompanied by Mrs. Howard and their two children, left by the midnight boat for Vancouver. They will proceed to Calgary by way of the Arrow Lakes and the Crow's Nest Pass.

Canadians will be specially interested in the announcement that Col. Arthur Lee, for five years professor at the Royal Military College, Kingston, has been knighted as a result of the services he rendered in connection with the manufacture of munitions. The new knight, like so many of Britain's big men, has served in many parts of the world. In addition to the years spent in Canada, he was military attache to the British ambassador at Washington, and took part in the war between the United States and Spain. On his return to England some sixteen years ago he entered parliament, where he has been regarded as one of the best students of Britain's military and naval problems. Lee went to the front at the outbreak of war, but later was recalled and given charge of an important post in connection with the manufacture of munitions.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

"Miss Sweetthings says she had a delightful time at the seashore this summer." "Indeed?" "Yes, she says not a single one of her various admirers stayed at the shore more than a week."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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Sugar Shells, each, reg. price $1.50. Saturday $1.15
Butter Knives, each, reg. price $1.50. Saturday, each $1.15
Cold Meat Forks, each, reg. price $1.75. Saturday, each $1.35
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W. E. Box, of Vanguard, is at the Dominion.

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H. Quick, of Seattle, is at the Strathcona hotel.

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Jno. Torrance, of Lethbridge, is at the Dominion.

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Harry Heth, of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion.

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A. Lineham, of Sidney, is at the Strathcona hotel.

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Miss R. Hall, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion.

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M. M. Speyer, of Minneapolis, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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O. Welsman, of Bredenburg, Sask., is at the Strathcona hotel.

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H. A. Laing is a Fernie visitor staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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W. C. Black, of Paynette, Wis., have arrived at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. F. W. West, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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W. E. Perry and A. Rey, of Duncan, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

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L. Long and Mrs. Long, of Lacombe, Alta., are at the Dominion hotel.

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F. Cooper, of San Francisco, Cal., is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mrs. L. C. West and daughter, of Calgary, are at the Dominion hotel.

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A. C. Farrell and Mrs. Farrell, of Calgary, are at the Strathcona hotel.

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Miss Natalie Howe, of New York city, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. anod Mrs. L. Nicks have arrived at the Empress hotel from Moose Jaw.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Polson, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress hotel.

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J. T. Carlind, of Montreal, is staying at the Empress hotel, arriving yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen, of Portland, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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J. Sullivan, a member of Stefansson's Arctic expedition, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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James Wightman and Mrs. Wightman, of Lethbridge, registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Arrivals at the Empress hotel include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Rochester, N. Y.

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Rev. Walter G. Letham, B. A., who has been spending the holidays in Manitoba, has returned.

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Guests at the Empress hotel include Professor and Mrs. Emory R. Johnson, of Philadelphia.

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Mrs. Hughes and children and Miss Inkster, of Salmon Arm, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Dominion livestock commissioner, left last night for a brief business trip to Vancouver.

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A. Mackay, D. S. Munroe, A. Knott, J. G. Chapman and D. P. Shaw, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schurr and Miss Schurr, of East Orange, N. J., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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The Hon. and Mrs. E. Burke Roche have left for Cowichan Bay and are guests of Mrs. Godfrey Booth, Cherry Point.

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Mrs. Clogstoun, Miss Sutherland, Mrs. and Miss Hayward are arrivals from Duncan staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona hotel include: A. C. Routh, J. S. Craig and Mrs. F. M. Britton and family.

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Miss Myrtle Kilpatrick, of Victoria, is spending a week with Miss Victoria Wylde, of Strathcona Lodge, Shawnigan Lake.

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E. M. Netto, Carlo W. Reis and Percy B. Findlay, from Rio de Janiero, are visiting Victoria and are staying at the Dominion.

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Rev. Robert Hughes and wife are staying at the Anderson Farm, Otter Point, for a vacation, and will return to Esquimalt on or before election day.

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Miss Bert and Miss Baker, recently appointed as domestic science teachers in the city schools, arrived this week to take over their duties.

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Miss Berenice Pope, of Victoria, was the guest of honor this week at an afternoon reception and bridge party held by Mrs. Imogene Harding Brodie and Miss Nieta Harding in Oregon City, Ore.

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A very enjoyable occasion was the dance and the social held last evening by the Vancouver Island Athletic Association for the officers of H. M. S. Lancaster. The affair took place at Burleith Mansion, about thirty-five couples being pregent. Afterwards a nice supper was served, the room being prettily decorated for the occasion. Ozard's orchestra supplied a very fine programme of music for the dancing.

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Recent guests at Strathcona Lodge, Shawnigan Lake, include the following: H. A Neller, T. G. Wall, G. C. Main, Miss Boggs, D. G. Hay, W. McLeod, E. Redpath, T. Stephens, Vancouver; Mrs. Montizambert, Miss Montizambert, Mrs. A. T. Goward, N. E. Ferris, N. B. Hall, H. C. Walker, N. C. Mason, Miss Lansdale, F. R. Currie, T. H. Bailey, Mrs. E. Dawson, Mr. Delavey, Miss Dobison, Miss M. Kilpatrick, F. Legge, R. Hunt, H. Lasenby, N. P. Barkinham, Mrs. G. H. S. Edwards, H. M. Lewis, F. Elford, Victoria; Miss Ross, Toronto; E. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, G. Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Cavanagh, Miss Cavanagh, Seattle; Miss N. Vaudin, Lake Hill; Miss Ormiston, Mrs. Goulding, Mrs. Burke, Miss Rozaria, Hongkong; Dr. W. F. Farrier, Ottawa.

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HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

A boating fatality was narrowly averted at the Gorge Wednesday night when the cries for help from two sailors of H. M. S. Lancaster and their friends, who had upset a rowboat, brought a half dozen canoes from the Y. M. C. A. camp and landings along the Gorge road to their assistance. The sailors had just left the Gorge boat house in two rowboats with a lady in each, when one of the ladies who had stood up in the boat, fell out. The sailor in the other boat in attempting to go to her assistance, upset his small craft. When assistance arrived one of the ladies had gone down twice and the sailor was having a hard time keeping the other above water. They were in an exhausted condition when they were hauled into canoes and taken ashore. Assistance was slightly delayed in reaching the spot because of the fact that a number of so-called practical jokers have been in the habit of calling for help when it was not needed. The residents along the Gorge road especially complain of this foolish practice.

SUFFRAGE NEWS FOR WORKING MEN.

September 14 the voters of this province will decide whether women shall have the right to vote.

There is no time to waste; we need your help, your active support.

As we women have no voice in the government you men alone can decide this question for us. Each one of you must vote yes or no.

The trade union organizations are on record for votes for women. But it is one thing to be on record for votes for women and another to work actively for it so as to make it a living fact. This we ask you to do now.

Together the working men and women can effectively use the ballot for those things that vitally affect our lives.

The ballot is needed to make good laws.

The ballot is needed to enforce the laws.

The ballot is needed to put men into office to work for the interests of those who are workers.

We ask you in the name of humanity to use all your influence to secure votes for women. Do not be content to just cast your own vote. Work unceasingly for the success of the suffrage referendum of September 14—Com.

She—I'm sure there are many girls who could make you happier than I could. He—That's just the difficulty; they could, but they won't.

The Duke of Westminster has been invalided home from Egypt. Like hundreds of other British peers, the Duke has done his "bit" in this titanic struggle. The Duke is the richest peer in Great Britain, owning a large section of the business part of London, and was already famous as an aviator, polo player, hunter and all-round sportsman. He added to his list of achievements by defeating the Turks in Egypt, and generally making himself useful in that far-off country. Some three months ago he excited very favorable comment as a result of taking an armoured motor car section many miles into the desert and smashing up a Turkish encampment. This is not his first taste of war, however, as he served in the Boer war as A. D. C. to Lord Roberts. Two years ago when hostilities opened he was attached to the staff of Gen. French, but found staff work too tame, and got transferred into the real fighting game. During the retreat from Mons he particularly distinguished himself by saving the life of his cousin, Capt. Grenfell. The Duke is thirty-seven years of age.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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EXHIBITION CONFINED TO ISLAND PRODUCTS

No Outsiders Allowed to Make Displays; Success of Event Assured

Only articles actually manufactured and produce grown on Vancouver Island or the adjacent islands will be allowed to compete or to make displays in the Home Products Exhibition which is to be held in this city during the first week in October. At a meeting of the industrial committee of the Victoria and Island Development Association, under whose auspices the fair is to be held, it was decided that it would not be in the interests of the local concerns to allow even those outside firms with branch offices here to make a display of their goods. Victoria and Island manufacturers will therefore be protected against competition so far as the show is concerned. As a result it is suggested that they will make an extra effort to so place their goods before the public that they will make up for any loss in interest which the debarring of outsiders might create.

Exhibitors will be allowed to take orders and sell goods, but none must be delivered to customers in the exhibition, that privilege being reserved for the Red Cross Society which will have the sole privilege of selling articles which are delivered in person at the time of sale. Exhibitors may sell through the Red Cross Society, but the proceeds go to the society.

The entertainment of the public has been given over to the Esquimalt branch of the Red Cross Society, and some vaudeville and concert features will be put on which will be found to be wholly new and extremely interesting. These entertainments will be given in a specially constructed concert hall which is being prepared for the occasion.

Another matter which was decided upon last night was to allow a superfluity store at the fair with the privilege of selling goods or tickets at their own booth, but no canvassing or selling will be allowed by anyone in the aisles during the time the fair is open.

On the motion of J. L. Beckwith, seconded by B. Nicholas, a resolution was carried thanking the B. C. Electric Railway Co. and S. J. Halls, the manager of the light and power department, for their offer to provide free light and power for the fair throughout the week. The only expense to exhibitors will be for the feed wires and fixtures.

George Sangster reported having interviewed the Poultry Association in regard to arranging an exhibit of eggs showing the methods of marking and packing. This will be decided at the next meeting of the Poultry Association.

On motion of J. L. Beckwith, seconded by Alderman Johns, the city will be asked to provide free water for the fair.

The commissioner pointed out that they had every reason to anticipate a good fair and satisfactory financial returns, but the expenses were larger than on a former occasion because of alterations necessary in the building and the thorough publicity campaign which is planned.

The chairman of the committee, J. C. Pendray, presided, and there were also present T. H. Slater, C. H. French, Thos. Walker, S. C. Peel, George Sangster, Drs. S. F. Tolmie, B. Nicholas, J. L. Beckwith, Alderman Johns, F. W. Newton, A. Gonnason, and Commissioner Cuthbert.

COST DATA SYSTEM AS OPERATED HERE

Assistant City Engineer Foreman Describes His Plan in Technical Journal

The principal position in the municipal Journal (New York) of August 17, is given to an article by Assistant Engineer A. E. Foremen on the importance of cost data on day labor work. He discusses the results and methods in use in this city and the article contains tables and diagrams, together with one illustration of the sand sprinkler in service here.

He argues that the following advantages result: "To supply the engineer with incontrovertible evidence against misstatements; to inspire the aldermen and taxpayers with confidence in the department, with the attending benefits; to make the foremen better and more efficient workmen; and to increase the engineer's knowledge, and incidentally his earning capacity."

Mr. Foreman illustrates what can be accomplished by improved methods of handling, this being directly attributable to the interest taken in the work on account of the detail cost data kept, by comparison of different years in the cost of oiling streets and the construction of the North West trunk sewer. Speaking of the tunnel work he says: "The unit cost of the work was steadily reduced until during the last three months the labor cost per lineal foot of tunnel was about 35 per cent less than it was during the first three months. The foremen themselves were surprised at the reduction they were able to make, and at the low cost of work toward the close. The entire work will be completed for possibly fifteen per cent. less than the estimates."

In one part of the article he says: "The amount of work done by day labor in the city of Victoria has steadily increased, until now practically all is being carried out by this method. The work includes sewers, waterworks, sidewalks, asphalt pavements, boulevard construction and maintenance, parks, garbage collection, streets cleaning, etc. The expenditure by day labor in 1915 exceeded half a million dollars and the amount spent in 1913 and 1914 were considerably more, but did not include expenditure on asphalt surfacing, a plant for which was not purchased until the fall of 1914.

"The writer during the last four years has been introducing and improving upon a cost data system in connection with the above mentioned work. Starting with sewer construction, the scope of the work has been enlarged until now it covers practically all the work done by day labor. The reports are compiled and made out by a cost data clerk with the assistance of a time keeper in his spare time. The engineer who lays out the work takes the measurement for quantities.

"The foremen are given reports weekly showing the average labor cost for the week, the average cost for the preceding week, and the average cost to date. Material costs are not given. On concrete work for road base besides labor costs, the weekly report shows the quantities of cement, sand and gravel estimated and the quantity actually used which should tally closely.

"It is impressed upon the foremen that the first requisite and one which is insisted upon is first class workmanship and the only costs they are concerned with primarily are labor costs. The foremen make any explanatory notes they consider necessary and return the reports, which are filed in the office."

Mr. Foreman argues that this system resulted in determining where a foreman was employing old friends to the detriment of the service on sewer work, where the incapacity of the foreman in failing to lay out work properly led to failures, and thirdly how necessary it was on streets with a grade to place the concrete mixers judicially in order to avoid wheeling the material uphill. Cost date of the corporation blacksmith shop, the city stables, and on plant account, Mr. Foreman shows, are all kept. Also he explains the maintenance charges on motor trucks.

Needless to say he emphasizes throughout the article the imperative necessity of the data being absolutely correct. Otherwise misleading results follow. He points out that it is even more necessary to keep cost data on public works than for a private contractor because on municipal work, carried out by day labor, there are many adverse conditions with which the private contractor does not have to contend. From the standpoint of the foremen himself, he has the knowledge that if he is industrious and produces satisfactory results there is a permanent record in the office which will assure him steady work from the city, and protect him from dismissal through personal animus.

It is now Brig.-Gen. J. Lyons Biggar. The announcement has just been made that Col. Biggar, director of transports and supplies of the militia department, has been promoted. Col. Biggar has had a busy time since war started two years ago, as he had to look after the transport of soldiers from their recruiting stations to training camps, and from there to England. The efficiency of his work is shown in the fact that not a single mishap has occurred to either a train or troopship. The new brigadier general saw service in the South Africa war and repeatedly made efforts to go overseas in the present conflict, but has been kept at home where his valuable services are now recognized. He has a son on the firing line.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

FACING BOTH WAYS.

To the Editor.—This morning's Colonist has an editorial article dealing with the wicked over-capitalizing of American railroads through issuance of "stock water."

In the next column the editor expresses regret at Mr. Hall's ignorance of correct railroad finance as shown by his desire that the promoters of and contractors for the P. G. E. should be made to put up some real money for the stock they took.

Oh! Janus, most noble two-face!

It is to laugh.

FRANK PAGETT.

Aug. 31.

A PROTEST FROM LADYSMITH.

To the Editor.—In a recent issue of the Vancouver Province there appeared an advt. to the effect that the Canadian Collieries Co. wanted one hundred coal miners to work in their mines on the island. Now I want to warn outside miners to stay away from these mines, as there are men who have lived and worked in the mines here this last twenty-five years and have been refused work, after making repeated efforts, going up to the mines day after day and to be told there was nothing doing, and all this happening in a civilized country.

It is not so long ago since we miners on the island had an agreement that Sir Richard McBride had from the companies, assuring us that every man that was on strike would be started as soon as physical conditions in the mines would permit, and in face of this thing the companies are allowed to discriminate right and left against men whose character is without blemish and a credit to any town or city in the country, and what for? Simply asking for better working conditions.

It seems strange that when a nation is calling on its manhood to fight for democracy and liberty and right in our midst the very thing they are asked to destroy is as rampant as ever existed under kaiserism.

OBSERVER.

Ladysmith, Aug. 30.

THE FRUITFUL VINE.

To the Editor.—I quite agree with Mr. Christie in his remarks anent Rev. Billy Sunday, D. D., reputed orthodox Presbyterian divine, and others who try to emulate his disgusting and blasphemous remarks, which, if made by any ordinary citizen, would mean his arrest for using obscene language. I consider these men and all such fanatics as I would a drunkard, a disgrace to humanity, and cannot believe they advance the cause of Christ one iota, as He would not countenance such behaviour and language were He on earth at the present time. I am not opposed to religion nor any religious body, but such ranters are only using their style of religion as a commercial business, nothing more or less, and I cannot believe the right-thinking people of this province will be led astray by such rant and vote for the so-called prohibition bill. Fortunately, it is not a political measure, so voters can vote against it without hurting their respective parties. The world has always had some form of intoxicants, and it has got along very well with it. We find a man twelve hundred years ago writing about it, and I think his words worthy of reproduction, as follows:

Waste not your hour, nor in the vain
..... pursuit of—
This and that—endeavor and dispute.
Better be jocund with the fruitful grape
Than sadden after none, or bitter fruit.

Why, be this juice the growth of God,
Who dare blaspheme the twisted tendril
as a snare?

A blessing we should use it,
Should we not?
And if a curse—why then—
Who put it there?

Rev. J. G. Inkster predicted if the vote went against them this time, most of us would be cold in our graves before a vote would be allowed again. To this I hope everybody will say amen! This would be good news indeed, and would reassure business people in the province and would re-establish our prestige as a responsible people with the business people of the old country, as outlined in Mr. E. Mackay Edgar's interview with the government recently.

D. I. THOMAS.

Aug. 30.

ESQUIMALT ELECTION.

To the Editor:—In a little more than two weeks from date the electors of Esquimalt district will have the opportunity to decide which of the two candidates is better fitted for this important constituency, and it is imperative that all for their own welfare should take the deepest interest.

We have had in our late member one of a family who have held the reins of the affairs of our district for upwards of twenty-one years, and instead of being our representative has been nothing but a rubber stamp in the house, drawing his allowance for absolutely nothing. Let any voter ask himself this question, "What has he done?" and his own knowledge will convince him, that he, instead of being an acquisition as our member, has been studying his own interests only during his term, voting "Yes" to any measure that wretched polluted Bowserism told him.

Such is this man, and he has the immaculate cheek to come before honest electors after not seeing them for upwards of four year and solicit a vote, and if elected will mean another term of stagnation and indifference to the people. He has canvassing for him a small clique whom readers of this are cognizant of, a handful of snugly kept road bosses, held in steady jobs to form a nucleus of a committee, at the head of whom is President Alex. Lockley, who, by the way, acted as chairman at the meeting when Mr. Pooley attacked the position of the four workmen of the navy yard and enlarged on it. This man might well be introduced to newcomers as purely an interloper, who is in this position for his own selfish personal interests, and his mode of operation is distinctly similar to W. H. Price's. He holds, too, a position at Signal Hill as carpenter, and during session of the house drawing a good allowance for an easy job as usher. This man is, however, capable of doing a great deal of injury, as it has been proved lately in knocking anyone who does not vote with this wretched machine, which now permeates not only this municipality, but the entire district, and it is absolutely necessary for the welfare of this community to conscientiously endeavor to break it up, causing the disbanding of this bunch of windjammers and by doing so purify matters in general.

To give a vote for Mr. Pooley means one for Bowserism, to give one for Mr. McCurdy, whom we have proved since his residence here to be a man of business ability, sound integrity and good judgment, and will use his utmost endeavor to lift the district out of this deplorable state of affairs, and before his term has expired will be able to show the people they have had representation, and that is what a member is placed there for.

VOTER.

FIFTY MEN WANTED

Draft of Royal Canadian Regiment Will Go East at Early Date.

The officer commanding No. 6 station, R. C. R., at Work Point, has just received a letter from the adjutant at the base depot, R. C. R., Halifax, asking whether a draft could reach Halifax early this month in time to go overseas with the next contingent from that place. Men who wish to proceed overseas immediately should present themselves at the orderly rooms of No. 6 station, R. C. R., not later than noon on September 3.

The officer commanding states that they want fifty before the date mentioned.

GAINS MILITARY CROSS

Capt. J. A. Keefer Decorated for Conspicuous Gallantry in the Field.

For conspicuous gallantry in the field the Military Cross has been conferred upon Capt. Joseph Alexander Keefer, son of Mrs. G. A. Keefer, Pemberton road. Such was the news received in the city yesterday. He was fighting with the 1st Canadian Pioneer Corps at the time when he won the honor which has been bestowed upon him.

Captain Keefer joined the Pioneers in the spring of last year and left under Lieut.-Col. Hodgins with the rank of lieutenant. Later he was promoted. He was among the Canadians who were engaged with the enemy on June 12 and 13 and the capable manner in which he kept in touch with the advancing infantry and the marked results which his dispositions produced brought him to the attention of his superior officers.

Captain Keefer is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston. From that institutnon he went to England, where he served for several years with the Royal Engineers. On retiring he entered the service of the Canadian Northern Railway Co., and was employed as a civil engineer in the service of British Columbia.

A proper man is young always. Herr Foschwitz, aged 50 years, and captain in the Landwher, married about the time the war began a wife not yet 20. Since the war has been dragging on and he has continued at the front, he has spoken often to his comrades about a matter very near his heart. "If this fighting business keeps up much longer," says he, "when it's over I'll find myself tied to an old woman."—Rochester Times.

SEVERAL VICTORIANS WOUNDED IN ACTION

Two Employees of Bank of Commerce Among Those Incapacitated

Second-Lieutenant J. C. Orr, of the Royal Irish Rifles and formerly with the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city, is reported wounded and in the hospital at Manchester. He is a native of Londonderry, but was for several years previous to the outbreak of hostilities with the Bank of Commerce at Calgary and in this city. While here he joined the Fifth Regiment as a private, and took a great interest in the work of that organization. He also took a great interest in sports, and played football with the Bank of Commerce team. Just before the declaration of war Lieut. Orr was sent to Ladysmith in the service of the bank, and when hostilities began he at once offered his services, and was given the rank of sergeant, leaving here with the first contingent. He fought at Neuve Chapelle, where he was wounded. On recovering from the effect of an operation in Netley hospital he obtained a commission in the Rifles, serving until again wounded and sent to Manchester. Lieut. Orr's brother, C. H. H. Orr, has also been wounded, and is lying in a hospital in France. His sister at one time taught in the public schools in this city.

Another officer who is reported wounded is Lieut. Wm. S. Barton, son of Arthur S. Barton of this city. He left here with the 103rd on July 15, and was transferred to France with six other officers soon after his arrival. This was a compliment to his ability. Before joining the 103rd he was a member of the firm of Crompton and Barton, real estate agents, and at one time was on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Lieut. Neville Rosher, of the Machine Gun Corps, is reported slightly wounded in action. His injuries are not serious, and he is expected to be back on duty shortly. It was during the recent fighting on the Somme that he was incapacitated. He left here with a draft from the 50th Gordon Highlanders, and was a member of the 3rd Canadian Pioneers. He was given his commission in England, and since then has been a member of the Machine Gun Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Howard Rosher of "Ambleside," Carey road.

Pioneer Joe Hudson, of this city, is listed among the wounded. He left here with Lieut.-Col. Hodgins, and was at one time with the local fire department.

LANCASTER'S CONCERT BEING HELD TO-NIGHT

Unique Features of Interesting Programme at Old Victoria Theatre

A full rehearsal of this evening's programme in aid of the Esquimalt branch of the Red Cross Society was held yesterday afternoon at the old Victoria theatre by the officers and men of H. M. S. Lancaster, and there is no doubt that the audience is foreordained to enjoy itself in the most thorough manner. The amount of talent which the ship's company has produced is evidence that whatever "all work and no play" may do for Jack of nursery-lore fame Jack at sea doesn't seem to come under the same category and is anything but a "dull boy."

It is the first time that the Lancaster has given a performance of the kind off the ship, and all the officers and a great many of the men are coming over to see the entertainment. There is a most varied array of ability among the performers. The ship's band in itself is a fine ensemble of musicians, and under Bandmaster Stagg will give many selections. Eng.-Lieut. Venables, R. N., who has a "quaint way wid him," is also the possessor of a good voice and his singing of "Lincolnshire Poacher," in broad Lincs dialect and with explanations, will be among the tit-bits of the evening. Stoker P. O. Baker, who is giving a clog dance, was champion dancer of the Mediterranean fleet at one time, and his turn will also be well worth seeing.

Signal-Boy Titcombe is only sixteen years old, but has already shown very unusual ability with the crayon in the making of sketches of his shipmates. He will give a demonstration of his art by making sketches of celebrities tonight. Five old veterans, one who has seen thirty-seven years' service at sea, will take part in the turn, "Boys of the Old Brigade." Impersonation will be seen in the song with "some" chorus, "We all went to Leicester Square." Some of the members of the chorus will be dressed as girls, some as rouces. Dr. Arnold, the ship's doctor, will take the part of a well known character. Messman Williams, who has the reputation of being able to "wiggle out of anything," is taking the chief part in a straight-jacket and handcuff display.

There are lots of other good things in the way of recitations and songs and instrumental solos, while the Lancaster Glee party will contribute a quartette. The last number on the programme will be the special "Lancaster" version of "Rule Britannia," followed by the national anthem.

The programme is being repeated also to-morrow night, and those who have no opportunity to see the entertainment this evening should avail themselves of the additional concert. Charlie Chaplin has promised to be present in full regalia, and some mystery attaches still to some of the additional acts that are being prepared.

The band is to play for half an hour before the performance, and will keep the audience entertained until everyone is in his seat. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, also Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Story have intimated their intention of being present this evening, and the public generally is expected to patronize the undertaking liberally in view of the interest which so unique a programme has aroused.

Mr. Rawlinson, R. N., is responsible for the lighting and decoration; Eng.-Lieut. McMillan, R. N., is acting as pianist; and Mr. Bishop, R. N. R., is the stage manager. Bandmaster Stagg is conducting.

The crayon sketches which are to be made by Signal Boy Titcombe will be auctioned off during the evening by Eng.-Lieut. Venables.

At a time when Ireland and Irish names are occupying a large place in the public eye, the announcement that Major Geoffrey Parnell has fallen on the field of honor will recall the part played by the head of the family, the famous Charles Stewart Parnell. Parnell is the seventh officer of the family killed at the front in the present war, but there are seven more still fighting, some in the North Sea, some in France, some in Salonica. The head of the family, Lord Congleton, is serving as a lieutenant on board Admiral Sir David Beatty's flagship.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

Farmer—Say, stranger, there aren't any fish in that pond; not a one. Angler—What the deuce did you tell me that for? You've spoiled my whole afternoon's pleasure.

Three Years Ago

In an interior town, a miner in the prime of life, while suffering from the effect of a mine accident, decided to forsake a dangerous occupation and to invest his life's saving in the purchase of a country hotel, as a future provision for himself and a young family.

Two Years Ago

On the outbreak of war, the call of the "Motherland" came to him in an irresistible way, and, setting aside the natural ties of wife, children and business, he enrolled with one of the pioneer regiments to fight in defence of King and country.

One Year Ago

In one of the many bloody battles in Flanders which have produced numberless named and un-named heroes, this patriotic miner, who, forsaking wife and children and wearing the King's uniform in defence of national honor, had an arm and leg shattered and lay for many hours bleeding and wounded, fearing that he would never again see his wife, children and home.

To-day

He is back again in British Columbia, having sacrificed the larger part of his life's usefulness, his wife worn by anxiety and toil must now be both father and mother to his children. But what of his business—his hard-earned savings—the material future of his family and himself?

SHALL THIS BE MADE THE SPORT OF THE UNGOVERNED AND IRRESPONSIBLE FANATICISM OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PROHIBITION ACT? THE HUNNISH METHODS OF WHICH WERE CONCEIVED WHILE HE OFFERED HIS LIFE AS A SACRIFICE FOR HIS COUNTRY

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WIRELESS REPORT

Sept. 1, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Thunder; misty; S. E., light; 29.78; 56; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Rain; calm; 29.52; 62; sea smooth. Spoke str Chelohsin, 11.15 a.m., abeam Cape Mudge, southbound; str Jefferson 12.30 a.m., passing through Seymour Narrows, southbound; str Chicago 2.10 a.m. in Seymour Narrows, southbound, str Starr 5.45 a. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Estevan—Rain; calm; 29.52; 53; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Fog; calm; 29.59; 58; sea smooth.

Triangle—Fog; E. light; 29.84; 55; sea moderate. Spoke str Spokane 4.20 a.m., at Lowe Inlet 8 p.m., southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.84; 55; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Fog; rain; S. E. fresh; 29.40; 51; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Fog; calm; 29.51; 58; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince George, due 1.30 a.m., northbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.77; 57; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Fog; S. E.; 29.72; 66; sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; calm; 29.85; 60; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.51; 56; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Misty; calm; 29.55; 56; sea smooth. Passed out steamer Princess Beatrice, 11 a. m., northbound; spoke steamer Admiral Watson, 10.05 a. m., off Milly island, southbound.

Triangle—Fog; calm; 29.88; 57; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Spokane, 10.20 a. m., entering Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.80; 58; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Fog; S. E. light; 29.38; 56; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Misty; calm; 29.68; 63; sea smooth.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SOLD

Locally-Owned Steamer Purchased by Vancouver Firm for $95,000.

The announcement is made that the steamer British Columbia, owned by H. F. Bullen, of this city, has been sold to the Western Shipping Company, of Vancouver, for the sum of $95,000. The purchasers of the steamer propose to utilize her in the British Columbia-Vladivostok trade.

ATSUTA WAS DAMAGED.

According to word brought by the Tamba Maru, the N. Y. K. liner Atsuta Maru has been floated undamaged from the shoal onto which she ran early in the month at the northern point of Oge Island, inland sea of Japan, and after examination in the Mitsu Bishi dock at Nagasaki was dispatched on August 13 for European ports. When the Atsuta Maru struck all her passengers were transferred to the Japanese liners Aki Maru, Omi Maru and the P. & O. liner Somali.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Chicago Maru	Hori	3,833	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Sept. 1
Kamakura Maru	Kusano	3,644	G. Northern	Hongkong	Sept. 6
Inaba Maru	Higo	3,844	G. Northern	Kobe	Sept. 9
Canada Maru	Surega	3,753	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Sept. 15

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Shidzuoka Maru	Noma	4,072	G. Northern	Hongkong	Sept. 1
Mexico Maru	Yamaguchi	3,760	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Sept. 8
Ixion	Black	6,526	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Aug. 30
Talthybius	Cullum	6,522	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Sept. 25

COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Royal daily at 11.45 p. m.
G. T. P. steamer, Monday and Wednesday, 3.30 p. m.

From Vancouver
Steamer Princess Charlotte arrives daily at 2.30 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Royal at 6.30 a. m.

For San Francisco
Steamer Governor, Aug. 18; steamer President, Aug. 25.

From San Francisco
Steamer President, Aug. 21; steamer Governor, Aug. 28.

For Seattle
Steamer Princess Charlotte leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.
G. T. P. steamer, Sunday and Tuesday, midnight.

From Seattle
Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.

For Port Angeles
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.

From Port Angeles
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.
eighteenth of each month.

For Prince Rupert
Steamer Prince Rupert or Prince George leaves Wednesdays at 3.30 p. m.

From Prince Rupert
Prince steamer arrives Sundays 10.30 p.m.
Steamer Chelohsin arrives Fridays, 7 a.m.

For Comox
Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday a. m.

From Comox
Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday.

For Skagway
Princess steamers leave Fridays.
Steamer Prince Rupert or Prince George leaves Mondays at 3.30 p. m.

From Skagway
Prince steamer arrives Tuesdays 10.30 p.m.
Princess steamers arrive Mondays.

For Holberg
Steamer Tees leaves on seventh and twentieth of each month.

From Holberg
Steamer Tees arrives on fourteenth and twenty-seventh of each month.

For Clayoquot
Steamer Tees leaves on first and fifteenth of each month.

From Clayoquot
Steamer Tees arrives on fourth and eighteenth of each month.

RICH SILK CARGOES ON JAPANESE BOATS

Kamakura Maru and Inaba Maru Coming in With Shipments Valued at $2,500,000

On her thirty-second inward voyage the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kamakura Maru, Capt. S. Kawashima, is due to reach Victoria on Wednesday next, according to cable advices received to-day by W. R. Dale, local agent for the Great Northern Railway. The cable states that the liner left Yokohama on schedule, August 23, with 158 passengers in all classes and a capacity cargo of 6,000 tons for all ports, including a valuable silk consignment. The cargo carried by the liner consigned to this port amounts to 455 tons, while the Vancouver shipment totals 54 tons, all of which will be discharged here. Twenty passengers are booked to Victoria, the remainder being destined for Seattle.

Another N. Y. K. liner, the Inaba Maru, is also en route to this coast from Kobe and Yokohama. She sailed from the latter port on August 25 and is due here on Friday, September 8. Seventy-six passengers are carried by the Inaba Maru.

The combined silk cargoes aboard the Kamakura and Inaba are valued at approximately $2,500,000.

The Japanese liner Chicago Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha fleet, is due to reach William Head some time this afternoon from Hongkong and Yokohama. Unless she is delayed by fog it is expected she will secure pratique before sundown.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Arrived: Str Crown of Toledo, from London, via Santa Rosalia. Sailed: Str Asuncion, for Vancouver, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 31.—Sailed: Str Talthybius, for Seattle.

Tacoma, Aug. 31.—Arrived: Str Bee, from San Francisco, via Bellingham; str F. S. Loop, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str Wellesley, for San Pedro.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 31.—Arrived: Strs F. H. Buck, Tamalpais and Klamath, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str Daisy Matthews, for Honolulu; str Tiverton, for San Francisco.

Slavel, Ore., Aug. 31.—Sailed: Str Great Northern, for San Francisco.

Seattle, Aug. 31.—Arrived: Str Talthybius, Manila, via Yokohama; U. S. A. T. Dix, Manila, via Honolulu; str Tamba Maru, Kobe, via Victoria, B. C.; str Governor, Vancouver, B. C., via Anacortes; str Fulton, Powell River, B. C.; str Eastholm, British Columbia ports. Sailed: Str Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; str Alaska, Southwestern via Southeastern Alaska; str Mexico Maru, Vancouver, B. C.; str Turret Crown, Eagle Harbor; U S L H T Heather, cruise.

GUGGENHEIMS ACQUIRE REPUBLIC FOR $875,000

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Another chapter was added to the long and interesting career of the steamer Republic when she was officially turned over to her new owners, the Braden Copper Company and Chili Exploration Company, controlled by Guggenheim interests by Sudden & Christenson. She will be made an oil burner. The Republic was formerly the German steamer Walkure and was salvaged in the harbor of Papete by Capt. Lebcurtis after Sudden & Christenson had purchased her from the French government. The sale price to the Guggenheim interests was $875,000.

On arriving at Portland the Republic will load lumber for Valparaiso and Antofogasta.

MONTEAGLE ARRIVES OUT.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Monteagle reached Hongkong on Wednesday from Victoria via Yokohama. As this was the date set for the liner's departure from Hongkong she will be somewhat behind schedule reaching this coast.

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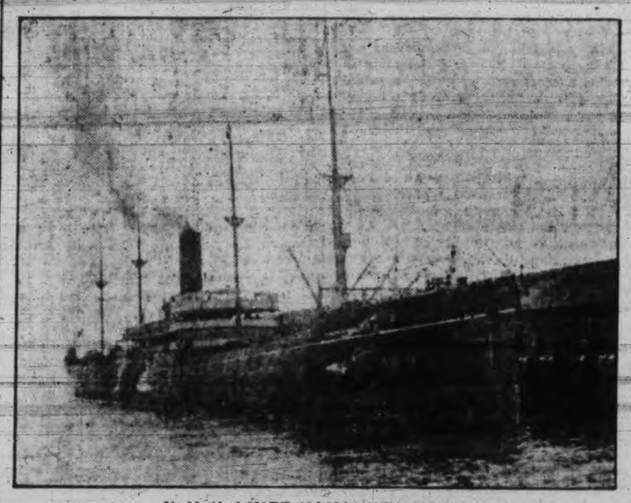

N. Y. K. LINER KAMAKURA MARU

FISH OFFAL HELPED STEAMER TO SLIDE

Peculiar Accident Robbed Salvors of Northland After She Had Been Beached

Probably one of the most peculiar accidents which ever happened to a salvage compay occurred at Kake, Alaska, on August 17, according to word recefved by the Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Company, which concern has the contract for raising the Border Line steamer Northland.

The Northland was raised by the Vancouver Salvage Company on August 17 and was towed in 170 feet and beached. The tide was dropping and fell five feet. When everything was ready and the big salvage job looked as if finished, the steamer took a swing of 90 degrees to starboard, parted some of the wire slings and shot down the beach in to the sea and is now submerged at a depth of 69 feet at low tide. The salvage crew got clear in time, and only one man was injured, receiving a blow on the head from a block.

Examination proved that the beach was littered by fish offal from nearby canneries, and the Northland, settling on his slime, got her ways greased to such an extent that she broke adrift and went back into the sea. It is understood that salvage operations will not be resumed until certain necessary plant has arrived on the scene.

The Northland first foundered at Kake on June 25 while on a voyage to Alaska cannery ports from Seattle. She is owned by the Border Line Transportation Company, which concern operates the steamer Fulton and motor vessel Wakena, between Puget Sound and British Columbia ports.

POSITION OF N. P. RY. IN EVENT OF STRIKE

The following telegram, signed by J. G. Woodworth, second vice-president of the Northern Pacific, dealing with the threatening railway situation in the United States, has been received by E. E. Blackwood, local agent of the company:

"In view of the announcement of certain employees of this company to engage in a strike, effective, 7 a. m., Monday, September 4, widest publicity should be given to the following: First, intending travellers should be notified that the company will not be responsible for delays, after the time above mentioned; second, all shippers should be notified that non-perishable freight only will be received, and that subject to delay; third, it will be the purpose of this company, so far as it may be possible to do so, to provide the transportation necessary for the health and subsistence of communities it serves; fourth, it will be the intention of the company to move at least one train each way, daily, over its main line for the transportation of passengers and express; fifth, the company will gradually expand these activities so far as may be practicable. The officers of all municipalities along our line, should be advised that our ability to carry out this programme will be largely dependent upon the effectiveness of the protection to the company, and its property, which they afford."

GOVERNOR DUE OUT

Pacific Coast Boat Will Carry Full List of Passengers South.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner Governor is due to reach port at 4 p. m. to-day from Seattle, and will sail an hour later for San Francisco and southern California ports. She will take out a capacity passenger list, including the following who will embark at this port: Miss E. J. Herbert, J. E. Nicholls, O. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Buskirk, Miss J. Raymond, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Rophberg, Mrs. Bedrick, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. M. Neelands, Mr. and Mrs. R. Long and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rickard.

JAPAN SILK EXPORTS.

The exports of raw silk from Japan to America and Europ have greatly increased. The returns of the Yokohama customs show that 19,734 bales of raw silk were exported during July, 15,648 bales for America and 4,086 bales for Europe. As compared with the figures of the corresponding month last year there was an increase of 3,590 bales for America and 751 bales for Europe.

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LOST SKIPPER WELL KNOWN ON PACIFIC

Capt. Daniels, Drowned When Admiral Clark Foundered, Formerly With Leelanaw

Seattle, Sept. 1.—Ill fate has ended the careers of both Capt. James T. Daniels and his old command, the steamship Leelanaw, which was one of the most widely-known vessels on this coast and which weathered many of the great storms which sweep Alaska waters while on voyages between Seattle and the northland.

Captain Daniels went down with the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company's new liner Admiral Clark in the Caribbean Sea, August 16 with nineteen of his officers and crew, and the Leelanaw was torpedoed by a German submarine while bound from Archangel for Belfast with a cargo of flax. The former Seattle vessel met her fate on July 25, 1915. Previous to her final voyage the vessel was plying between Galveston, Texas, and Archangel in the cotton trade.

Captain Daniels was born in New York state and would have been 34 years old to-day. He was one of the youngest master mariners on this coast, but a navigator of great skill and courage. Captain Daniels leaves a widow and two children, Dorothy Daniels, 9 years old, and Glenn James Daniels, 16 months old, and five brothers and two sisters in New York.

Seattle mariners who lost their lives when the Admiral Clark foundered, besides Captain Daniels, were John Jackson, chief engineer of the vessel, and Charles N. MacLeod, first assistant engineer.

Wilfrid Robinson, third assistant engineer, who was among the rescued, is also a Seattle man.

Jackson, MacLeod and Robinson all belonged to the Seattle local No. 23, Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association. These three men with W. A. Sturgis were sent from Seattle to New York to join the Admiral Clark. Sturgis quit the Clark at Port Arthur just before the disastrous voyage began, arriving in Seattle about three weeks ago. When he left the ship he explained to Captain Daniels that he did not want to make the long voyage to South America.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of September, 1916:

	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
Sept. 1	5	31	6	56
Sept. 2	5	33	6	54
Sept. 3	5	34	6	52
Sept. 4	5	35	6	50
Sept. 5	5	36	6	48
Sept. 6	5	38	6	46
Sept. 7	5	39	6	44
Sept. 8	5	40	6	42
Sept. 9	5	42	6	40
Sept. 10	5	43	6	37
Sept. 11	5	44	6	35
Sept. 12	5	46	6	33
Sept. 13	5	47	6	31
Sept. 14	5	49	6	29
Sept. 15	5	50	6	26
Sept. 16	5	51	6	24
Sept. 17	5	53	6	22
Sept. 18	5	54	6	20
Sept. 19	5	55	6	18
Sept. 20	5	57	6	16
Sept. 21	5	58	6	14
Sept. 22	6	00	6	12
Sept. 23	6	01	6	09
Sept. 24	6	03	6	07
Sept. 25	6	04	6	05
Sept. 26	6	05	6	03
Sept. 27	6	07	6	01
Sept. 28	6	08	5	59
Sept. 29	6	10	5	57
Sept. 30	6	11	5	55

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

NOW ADMIRAL GOODRICH.

The American steamer Aroline, of the Admiral line, is to be renamed Admiral Goodrich. She was purchased last spring for the Alaska freight trade.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half way at 12.44 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m., and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendant, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

Anyway, Ananias was never accused of being the author of a tombstone inscription.

O. S. K. CONTRACTS FOR TWO BIG STEAMSHIPS

Mitsu Bishi to Build Ships on Condition That Material is Delivered by Company

According to information brought by officers of the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, the Mitsu Bishi dockyard at Nagasaki has secured a contract for the building of two steamships of 9,500 tons for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, on condition that the materials shall be supplied by the steamship company, which will import them from the United States on its own steamers.

This contract doubtless applies to the two steamships which the O. S. K. Company recently decided to build, of the Hawaii Maru and Manila type, mention of which a short time ago by Capt. Kobyashi, master of the Manila Maru. Capt. Kobashi stated that his company proposed to build two ships of this particular type and when completed they would be placed in the trans-Pacific trade from Hongkong and Yokohama to Victoria and Seattle.

In taking over the contract for these ships the Mitsu Bishi Company has apparently provided against the shortage of steel in Japan. This is indicated by the fact that the shipbuilding company refused to close the contract unless the O. S. K. was prepared to secure and deliver the materials with whitch to build the ships.

It is said that part of the order has already been placed with United States Steel Corporation and it is expected that outgoing O. S. K. steamships will begin to handle shipments of this material.

Contracts for steamers have been placed two years ahead with various yards in Japan, but owing to the lack of steel no guarantee can be given for dathe of delivery. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has already shipped American steel across the Pacific for the construction of its own ships, the freighter Tatsuno having recently arrived at Yokohama with a full cargo of shipbuilding material.

MAPLE LEAF AGENT HERE

B. W. Greer Looks for Buenaventura About Middle of Month.

B. W. Greer, British Columbia agent for the Maple Leaf Line, was in the city this morning from Vancouver. He says the steamer Buenaventura, which is returning to the company's service between this coast and the United Kingdom, and which is now at San Diego discharging a cargo of Norfolk coal, will arrive for Vancouver about the middle of the month. It is expected that other vessels for this service will be announced in the immediate future.

The Maple Leaf boats were formerly operated on a monthly service between New York and British Columbia, returning via the Panama canal to Avonmouth, Eng.

REPAIRS TO HUMBOLDT.

The steamer Humboldt, damaged in collision with the steamer Providencia early in the week off Point Liplip, has left Seattle for Eagle Harbor, where repairs will be made. A new stem will be installed and a portion of her bulwarks forward replaced. It is expected that repairs will be completed to permit the vessel to sail for Alaska about Sept. 10.

BIG CONTRACT PLACED.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 1.—Announcement is made here that Lauritz Kloster, of Stavenger, Norway, have closed contracts with the Northwest Steel Company and the Willamette Iron & Steel Works for the construction of two steel steamships, costing approximately $1,000,000 each. The vessels will be 8,800-ton carriers, similar in construction to five other vessels now being built by the two companies.

LIST OF DEAD MOUNTS.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Five additional names have been added to the list of known dead in the disaster to the armored cruiser Memphis at San Domindo City, bringing the probable death list up to 41. Overnight advices from Rear Admiral Pond to the navy department said three of the crew of the gunboat Castine had been lost with the ship's launch and that two of the men injured aboard the Memphis when the main steampipe burst, had died.

SHIPWRIGHTS THREATEN STRIKE

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Five affiliated unions, the shipwrights, ship caulkers, ship carpenters, ship joiners and boat builders, aggregating about 600 men, threatened to go out on strike Monday unless their wages are increased from $4 to $5 per day. A strike would tie up the small boat building industry on both sides of the bay here.

RESTRICTIONS SUSPENDED.

Washington, Sept. 1.—By executive order President Wilson to-day further suspended certain restrictions on admission of foreign built steamships to American registry, which would have expired September 4. The purpose is to continue attraction of ships to the American flag.

NOW WITH ALASKA PACIFIC.

A. F. Haines has severed his connection with the Border Line Transportation Company to become general manager of the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company.

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MAQUINNA REPAIRS

Company Proposes to Renew Plates Dented Earlier in the Season.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna, which the other day bumped slightly on an outlying reef off Bowen island, when inbound to Vancouver from the north, will be hauled out next Tuesday for survey, it was stated this morning at the offices of the B. C. Coast Service. The damage to the steamer is believed to be slight. However, while the Princess Maquinna is on the ways, the company proposes to effect permanent repairs to minor damage sustained by the vessel earlier in the season.

While the Maquinna is out of commission the Princess May will be operated in the service between Vancouver and Granby Bay.

ANOTHER PANAMA SLIDE

Traffic Through Isthmian Waterway Impeded for About Two Days.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The slide in the Panama canal yesterday was a purely local movement and in no way connected with the slides which closed the waterway last year. War department reports from Governor Goethals said the movement occurred along the Cucaracha channel, which was congested slightly for two hundred feet and impedes traffic so ships will be held up about two days.

HALIBUT LEGISLATION FAVORED IN STATES

Washington, Sept. 1.—The department of state assured the house committee on ways and means that it had no objections whatever to make to the proposed halibut legislation contained in the revenue bill. Representative Rainey, of Illinois, has let up on his fight on the measure, having been informed of facts and having had the advantage of a long conference with Judge Alexander, chairman of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, who is in favor of the legislation.

HARBOR COMMISSIONERS CONVENE AT VANCOUVER

The forthcoming convention of harbor commissioners, embracing delegates from all the principal ports of Canada and the United States, will hold sessions at Vancouver on September 5, 6, 7 and 8, after which sessions will be held at Montreal, where the main convention is to convene this year.

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IS NOW BARQUENTINE.

Rigged as a six-masted barquentine, the former Pacific Mail steamer City of Sydney has cleared from San Francisco with a cargo of oil and lumber.

SPORTING NEWS

RUCIAL GAME FOR FIVE C'S TO-MORROW

hurchmen Must Defeat Albions or Be Eliminated as Contender

the Five C's and the Albions will ay their game postponed from July 15 morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill, ile the Victoria C. C. will play their me with the Congregationals postned from the same date at the Juee Hospital grounds. The latter me will have no bearing on the al disposition of the league honors, t the former will decide the fate of e Five C's. If they win they will tied with the Garrison and the Ings for the league leadership, while lose will eliminate them entirely. In st Saturday's game with the Albions e Five C's just managed to squeeze t a victory. However, they were unsky in the early stages of the game d are confident of winning by a more mfortable margin.

In the case of a three-cornered tie sulting from to-morrow's game a ries will have to be played to decide e league championship and the lder of the Virtue cup for the ensuig year.

The Five C's team for to-morrow llows: H. S. Radcliffe, R. S. May, A. Tucker, F. Bossom, F. Rawnsy, J. J. Bradford, W. Waterhouse, J. icol, A. Lea, Rev. J. W. Flinton and C. Payne. Reserve—R. Jelliman. mpire—R. H. Barker.

The Congregational team—A. J. Coltt (capt.), Pte. A. W. Erickson, E. R. ocke, H. W. H. Edwards, W. M. Suton, Gnr. S. Davis, Sgt. T. S. Gibson, Davies, Sgt.-Maj. H. G. Gooding, A. G. Smillie and A. Hole.

Albion team—H. B. Hudson (capt.), A. Ismay, E. P. Ward, G. H. Lifton, W. Scott, L. B. Trimen, F. Jordan, Parsons, L. W. Stephenson, W. regson and A. E. Sprange. Reserve, R. lhte. Players are requested to be on and punctually at 2 o'clock as a phograph of the team will be taken prior the commencement of the game.

ENGALS WHITEWASH THE SEATTLE GIANTS

The Tigers defeated Seattle in the latr city yesterday 6 to 0, Bonner for the sitors shutting out the Giants, only lowing 5 hits. The Tigers pounded hmutz for 12 hits. The score:

Seattle—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
aw, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
orse, 2 b.	4	0	0	8	5	0
Cunningham, c.f.	4	0	1	3	0	1
ldred, l. f.	2	0	0	2	0	1
elver, 1 b.	4	0	1	8	2	0
ealey, 3 b.	2	0	1	0	2	0
ll, s. s.	3	0	1	3	1	2
Cunningham, c.	3	0	1	2	3	0
hmutz, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	5	27	13	4

Tacoma—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
uffil, 3 b.	5	1	1	1	2	0
eard, 2 b.	4	1	1	4	3	0
ohne, s. s.	4	0	0	3	3	0
hompson, 1 b.	4	2	3	10	0	0
onnelly, c. f.	3	0	0	6	0	0
aughland, r. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
ankhead, l. f.	4	1	3	0	0	0
artholomy, c.	4	0	2	1	4	0
onner, p.	4	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	36	6	12	27	13	1

Score by innings—

eattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
acoma	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	6

Summary: Three-base hit—Haughland. acrifice hit—Connelly. Stolen bases—ill, Thompson, Bankhead. Struck out—y Schmutz, 2; by Bonner, 0. Bases on alls—Off Schmutz, 0; off Bonner, 3. ouble plays—Morse to McIvor to Morse; ohne to Leard. Time of game—1.30. mpire—Howell.

SOCCER GAME OFF.

The Lancaster soccer team was to ave played a team representing the lantams at Sidney to-night at 5.30, ut it is unlikely that the sailors will e able to make the trip. The game vas at first scheduled for Labor Day ut the Lancaster men were unable to et leave on that date. The Bantams ave been active along athletic lines, baseball and a football league having een formed by the battalion at Sidney.

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MANY ENTRIES FOR BIG ATHLETIC MEET

Competition Should Be Keen in Sprint Events; Cutler Entered

The complimentary athletic meet to be held to-morrow at the Oak Bay park, commencing at 2.30, looks as if it will be the most successful event of the series of sports which have been put on by Billy Davies in honor of the visit of H. M. S. Lancaster. The entry list for size and class is the best which has been sent in in Victoria for some time. Besides the many entries from the Lancaster, there are several soldiers entered, and also a large V. I. A. A. list.

The entry of Meadows, the Vancouver sprinter and runner, was received this morning, the Terminal City athlete signifying his intention of entering the 100, 220, 440, half mile and the jumps. The entry of Tommy Heyland has also been received, and he will participate in the sprints and hurdles. W. H. P. Sweeney has entered the fat man's race.

Commander Gresson, of H. M. S. Lancaster, has kindly consented to officiate as judge. The sailors of the Lancaster will be admitted to the grounds free of charge, and indications are that a large body of the bluejackets will be present to cheer their comrades to victory. The prizes are on exhibilton at the Empire Realty, 641 Fort street. Special service has been arranged for with the B. C. electric, and many special cars will convey the crowd to and from Oak Bay. The meet will start at 2.30 sharp.

NORTHWEST SCHEDULE CLOSES LABOR DAY

Holiday Games Will Conclude Most Disastrous Season in League's History

Next Monday will witness the conclusion of the most disastrous season in the history of the Northwestern League. It has been a financial bloomer besides being an absolute failure so far as competition is concerned. There is some excuse for the somewhat apathetic attitude of the Vancouver public towards baseball; but it is difficult to understand the failure of the American towns to support their national pastime. Seattle, for instance, had a record crowd out when a couple of dozen fans wended their way through the turnstiles, while Tacoma showed no improvement over previous seasons. The Montana towns started with a roar and the enthusiasm peter-ed out before the season was a month old. Spokane was the only live town on the circuit and even this city fell below expectations. The one-sided race may have had something to do with the league's poor owing; but even then there have been equally one-sided races in the past.

LAWN BOWLING

Vancouver Club Sending Five Strong Rinks for British Columbia Championship Games.

The Vancouver Bowling Club will send five strong rinks for their provincial championship game on the greens of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club on Labor Day. The Vancouver club has twice defeated the Vancouver City club, which club has also been twice defeated by the local players, so Monday's games will bring together the very best in the two cities. The following rinks have been selected to represent Vancouver:

Baird, Gray, Howat, Young, skip; Alexander, jr., Frame, Cuthbertson, Milne, skip; Wallace, Lumsden, McCulby, W. Seaton, skip; Leslie, Adam, Alexander, sr., Meston, skip; Black, Nelison, Chalmers, Menzies, skip. Reserves, White and McKeown.

LANCASTER LOSES TO THE JACKSONS

Local Team Defeats Sailors After a Well Played Game

The Sir John Jackson soccer team defeated the Lancaster eleven last night after a fine exhibition of the game, both teams playin gin mid-season form. The Jacksons started the game with a rush, and had all the best of it in the first half and until well on in the second, when the sailors staged a strong rally and kept the Jacksons busy. However, one goal was the best they could do as the Jackson backs were playing a safe game, and as they had piled up an early lead of 2 goals and added another to their total in the second they were easy victors by the score of 3 to 1.

The Jacksons notched two in the first half after some nifty work on the part of the forwards, Filmore and Muir being responsible for the counters. The play of Muir, Filmore and Frankish in this period kept the sailors busy, and only the great work of Walker in their goal kept the score down to 2.

At the beginning of the second period the local team rushed the ball into the sailors' territory, and a terrific bombardment of the Lancaster nets ensued, the sensational work of Walker alone saving them from a bad beating. After about fifteen minutes' play the Jacksons scored again, Frankish bulging the net with a shot that it was impossible to save. Shortly after this goal had been scored the Lancaster men began to attack, and after a spirited rally scored, Driscoll driving a scorcher into the net. The Jacksons came to life again and, making a counter attack, almost scored again, Walker making a spectacular save, the whistle blowing shortly afterward.

For the local team Archie Muir, Frankish and Filmore were the stars, while Tunnicliffe played a fine game on the back division. The play of Walker in the nets was the feature of the sailors' game. Ship's cook Wells, of H. M. S. Lancaster, handled the game in a most capable manner. The teams:

Sir John Jacksons.—Downie; Tunnicliffe and Grant; Rennie, Green and Allen; Bridges, Muir, Filmore, Frankish and Douglas.

H. M. S. Lancaster.—Walker; Macmillan and Green; Bird, Soul and Lawson; Collins, Warrener, Driscoll, Gulvin and Lifton.

BLACK GAME SEEN

Officer on Coasting Boat Gets View of Imported Birds.

Some of the black game which were imported into this province a few years ago have been recently seen by an officer on a small coasting freighter. The vessel on which he was sailing passed close to the shore of one of the small Gulf Islands when he caught sight of a big black cock and two hens. He says that there could be no mistaking them for he helped turn them out when they were imported. The fine big bird was standing up with his head in the air and his markings could be plainly seen. The hens were dusting themselves in the ashes of an old Indian fire. There might at any time be a mistake in connection with the hens, but the cocks are unlike any other bird and cannot be mistaken by anyone who knows them.

It is some time since any of the black game have been reported. The capercailzie which were imported at the same time seem to have disappeared altogether and apparently the black game are not increasing to any extent.

BUTTE WINS FREE HITTING CONTEST

The Miners defeated the Electrics in Butte yesterday 12 to 9, each team making 15 hits. Leifer, Schroeder and Hendrix worked for the winners. The score:

Great Falls—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bennett, 2 b.	4	1	1	1	4	1
McArdle, s. s.	5	0	0	2	3	0
Kelly, c. f.	5	3	4	3	0	0
Boeckel, 3 b.	4	1	3	1	1	0
Pappa, l. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Garrity, r. f.	4	1	-	1	1	0
Byler, c.	5	0	2	6	1	2
Hester, 1 b.	1	0	0	3	0	0
Williford, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Steele, 1 b.	4	1	1	5	0	0
Clark, p.	3	1	1	0	0	0
White, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	9	15	24	11	3

Butte—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kippert, l. f.	5	3	3	2	0	0
Levin, 3 b.	2	2	2	1	1	1
Fitzsimmons, s. s.	3	1	1	0	4	0
Grover, 2 b.	4	0	1	3	3	0
Tucker, r. f.	3	2	2	4	0	0
Johnson, c. f.	5	1	3	3	0	0
Stokke, 1 b.	3	0	0	9	1	0
Hoffman, c.	4	2	2	5	1	0
Leifer, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Schroeder, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hendrix, p.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	12	15	27	12	1

Score by innings—

Great Falls	0	0	0	1	5	1	1	1	0	—9
Butte	1	0	0	3	1	0	7	0	*	—12

Summary: Two-base hits—Boeckel, Pappa, Garrity, Johnson, Hoffman, Kippert. Three-base hits—Levin, Garrity, Fitzsimmons, Boeckel. Home run—Kippert. Stolen base—Hoffman. Bases on balls—Off Schroeder, 1; off Williford, 5; off Clark, 1; off Hendrix, 1. Struck out—By Leifer, 1; by White, 2; by Williford, 2; by Clark, 2; by Hendrix, 3.

FAVORS WELSH IN LABOR DAY BATTLE

Willie Ritchie Has Met Both and Thinks Freddy Will Win

Willie Ritchie picks Freddie Welsh to whip Charley White at Colorado Springs next Monday. "I pick Welsh," says Ritchie, "because in the four or five fights the two have had Welsh has always shown the class. In making the selection, however, I do not agree with those who say that White is not a dangerous man every minute of the time that he's in the ring. When he hits you just right you'll go out.

"But that's why I'm picking Welsh—because White has to hit you just right.

"Let me tell you something about White. If you rush him and he gets a crack at your jaw it's all night with you. That's his game—waiting and nailing you as you come in."

But, Willie was told, Welsh says that he expects to beat White at his own game—that he intends to get in and mix with him.

"That will make no difference," said Willie. "I'll still pick Welsh. He can beat White at infighting.

"White's waiting won't help him out, because when Welsh comes in to a fellow you can depend upon it that he's well covered up, that his jaw is well protected.

"And, besides, Welsh never rushes in unless he knows just exactly what he's doing—unless the other fellow is off balance or something.

"I know how Welsh works, and I know how White works; the one thing I don't understand is about the weight of Welsh. The newspapers say he weighs less than 130.

"If the newspayers are right, if it isn't a mistake, there are two explanations to be made: one is that Welsh has been working like a dog; the other is that he has lost his health.

"I acknowledge that I can't understand how Welsh has suddenly gotten so light, and yet I can't think that he is sick, because he is a smart fellow, and I'd back that he isn't going into a twenty-round fight when he isn't in good condition.

"Welsh is a peculiar fighter in a way. You can't say he is a fighter who takes chances. And you can't say he doesn't take chances. If he is fighting a man whom he considers dangerous he'll dance around and take no chances. He'll be satisfied to outpat him. But, on the other hand, if he knows his man and feels he has it on him, there isn't a man in the ring who will take more chances than Freddie Welsh.

"Welsh knows White. He knows what he can't do and just how hard he can hit.

"White knows what it means to him to be world's champion and may be more aggressive than he has been in other fights. But even so, I'll tag Welsh. I still have hopes of getting him into a twenty-round fight before he loses the championship."

BREEZY BITS

Of last year's Cubs, who finished in fourth place under Roger Bresnahan, Tinker has released, sold or traded Schulte, Phelan, Fisher, Good, Pierce and Humphries. He is also ready to get rid of Archer, Saier and Zimmerman.

Pitcher McTigue, of Toronto, is in demand. Umpire Buck Freeman of the International league, says that McTigue is a better hurler than Urban Shocker. If that is true McTigue must be a wonder.

The New York Americans are now trying Charles Mullen in the Outfield and playing Lee Magee at second base.

Barney Quinn, former star defence player of the Ottawas, says the secret of Shamrocks' success this season is the little veteran George Roberts. "I know," says Barney, "for I played on him four or five years ago and he was just too fast for me. These defence men are too slow for that boy."

WAGNER MAY BE OUT FOR YEAR

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—Honus Wagner, shortstop of the Pirates, will probably not be able to play again this season, owing to a series of injuries sustained during the past month.

TRAP-SHOOTING.

The last trap-shooting tournament of the Victoria Gun Club this season will be held next Sunday at the club, Colwood. There will be a competition for beginners who have not shot at more than 500 clay birds and a handsome trophy will be awarded to the winner. Besides the usual competition for club trophies there will be practice shoots for non-club members. Shooting will commence at 11 a. m. and all are cordialy invited. Shells may be procured on the ground.

SONTAG WINS.

Val. Sontag, the Seattle middleweight, holder of two Pacific coast amateur championships, made his professional debut in New York in the semi-windup to the Dundee-Welling battle by a victory. Sontag won a decision after six rounds, out-pointing Joe Mace, his opponent, in every one of the sessions. Sontag will be in line for some good battles as a result of his victory.

CALIFORNIA COMET ELIMINATES PELL

McLoughlin Defeats Well Known Easterner in Straight Sets; Johnstone Wins

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Of the 128 players who entered the 36th annual singles championship of the National Tennis Association on Monday, only sixteen remained in play at the end of third round yesterday. Of these nine represented the East, six the Pacific coast and one the South.

The interest of the gallery centred in the first appearance of M. E. McLoughlin on the grand stand turf. McLoughlin was drawn against T. R. Pell and won in straight sets at 6-3, 6-4, 6-3, but there was a wide difference of opinion regarding his chances of reaching the finals. Only in shots did he flash with the brilliant drives that made him famous.

McLoughlin piled up an unusual number of nets and out, and appeared to be in doubt at times as to where to play, most of the time he stayed near the base line, driving with fair skill past Pell when the latter attempted to take the net. Occasionally he would come up to the net himself and there he was the old comet, hammering the ball with terrific force for sure points. McLoughlin uncovered a change of pace new for him by sharply chopping the ball from mid-court just over the net. Pell's most effective stroke was a back hand cross court shot, which appeared to puzzle McLoughlin.

Johnstone, the playing-through champion, disposed of Nathaniel W. Niles. He played fully up to the games which won him the title a year ago, and completely outclassed the Boston expert. He played equally well from the base line or close to the net, and his footwork indicated that he was in excellent physical condition.

Church, considered one of the most formidable players left in the tournament, easily ran through Eugene M. Warren, of the Coast contingent.

Williams, winner of the 1914 title, disposed of Cedric A. Major. Griffin, champion with Johnstone in the doubles, was not forced to extend himself in winning from Wm. Rand, of Rye, New York.

Watters, the Southerner, entered the fourth round as the result of the default of G. A. L. Dionne, of New York, due to muscle cramp, after each had won one set.

The line between east and west was sharply drawn to-day in the fourth round of the national tennis singles championship. Of the eight matches on the programme, five are between representatives of California and the Atlantic coast.

The McLoughlin-Church match is attracting most attention, for it was believed that Church, conqueror of Kumagae, Japanese champion, stood a good chance of putting the Californian comet out of the tournament.

STRIKE WON'T STOP BIG LEAGUE GAMES

Plans for transporting National League baseball teams from city to city by automobile, trolley and boat in case of a railway strike have been made by league officials. Boat lines connect Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit. These and the net work of trolley lines and automobile roads in states the teams traverse should solve the transportation problem, the officials say. The same conditions apply to the American League.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At St. Louis—Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Packard and Archer; Meadows, Warmouth, Currier and Gonzales.

No other games scheduled.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	74	44	.621
Boston	68	46	.596
Philadelphia	67	49	.578
New York	56	58	.491
Pittsburg	55	63	.466
St. Louis	55	68	.447
Chicago	55	68	.447
Cincinnati	46	78	.371

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	71	52	.577
Detroit	70	57	.551
Chicago	69	57	.548
St. Louis	69	58	.543
Cleveland	67	60	.527
New York	66	59	.528
Washington	59	62	.488
Philadelphia	26	96	.213

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Los Angeles—Oakland, 1; Vernon, 2.

At Oakland—Salt Lake, 11; San Francisco, 3. Batteries—Evans, Hall and Easterly, Hannah; Steen, West, Oldham, Couch and Brock.

At Portland—Los Angeles, 5; Portland, 4.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	81	58	.583
Vernon	83	65	.561
San Francisco	75	71	.514
Salt Lake	68	69	.497
Portland	60	71	.459
Oakland	56	92	.378

GIBBONS VS. DILLON.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 1.—H. A. Sherman, president of the Twin City Boxing Club, announces that he has closed with Mike Gibbons, St. Paul middleweight, to box Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis during the month of October.

Rube Marquard, who is in old time form, has won seven and lost three games this year. The Brooklyns will work him regularly the rest of the way.

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M'GINNITY IN BAD WITH BUTTE FANS

Veteran Pitcher Fails to Handle Situation in Montana

Sensational stories to the effect that the Butte Baseball Club has "laid down" on Joe McGinnity are being printed by Butte papers with a severe roast for McGinnity himself for his failure to keep the Silver Tips up in the run for the 1916 Northwestern League pennant after the team was once within easy reaching distance of the Spokane Indians.

McGinnity's failure to handle the situation in Butte and control his players has caused the fans and scribes to dish up a roast to the "Iron Man," and the directors of the Butte Club may decide to take official notice of his failure to deliver better results with the material he had, and the free hand which was allowed him throughout the season.

The ragging, scrapping tactics of the Butte manager in handling his players and conducting the club on and off the field have resulted in an open breach between players and manager, and there is an absolute lack of harmony between McGinnity and the Butte players, the Butte papers declare.

OTTAWA HOCKEY PLAYER ENLISTS

Another prominent Ottawa athlete answered the call of his country when George Boucher, football, hockey and baseball star, joined the Ammunition Column under Lieut. "Red" Quain. George played on the half line for the Ottawa Big 4 team and was one of the best in the Inter-provincial League. He was one of the most spectacular runners in a broken field Ottawa ever produced. He played amateur hockey with Aberdeens and Royal Canadiens, and last season broke into the pro. game, making good with the Ottawas right from the start.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct
Spokane	76	46	.622
Butte	66	56	.511
Great Falls	58	58	.500
Tacoma	59	59	.500
Seattle	58	68	.460
Vancouver	47	77	.377

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INDIANS CONTINUE ON WINNING STREAK

At Spokane yesterday the Indians defeated Vancouver 7 to 3, Noble pitching for the winners and Hood for the losers. The score:

Vancouver—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Murphy, 1 b.	2	1	1	12	0	0
Hamilton, 3 b.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Wolfer, l. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Brinker, c. f.	5	0	1	0	0	1
R. Brown, 2 b.	5	1	1	0	5	0
Cheek, c.	3	0	0	9	2	0
Doley, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Dallas, s. s.	4	1	1	0	3	2
Hood, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Acosta, r. f.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	7	24	13	3

Spokane—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McGinnis, s. s.	5	1	0	2	4	2
Fries, r. f.	4	2	2	1	1	0
Harper, c. f.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Zamlock, 1 b.	5	1	3	8	0	0
Sheely, c.	3	0	0	7	0	0
Guigni, 2 b.	4	0	1	3	3	0
Harstadt, l. f., c. f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Coltrin, 3 b.	3	0	2	2	3	0
Webb, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Noble, l. f.	3	2	1	1	0	0
Totals	36	7	11	27	12	2

Score by innings—

Vancouver	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	—3
Spokane	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	*	—7

Summary: Two-base hits—Zamlock, R. Brown, Acosta, Fries. Three-base hits—Zamlock (2), Dallas, Murphy, Guigni. Sacrifice hits—Murphy, Noble. Stolen bases—Murphy, Harper, Brinker. Bases on balls—Off Hood, 3; off Webb, 4. Struck out—By Hood, 9; by Webb, 5.

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A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5953, meets at Foresters Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished.)

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 4532.

TO LET—Six roomed, brick cottage, 2734 Quadra; 6 roomed frame cottage, 2550 Blackwood. Apply 1403 Broad.

TO RENT—Wanted, respectable couple to rent 3 rooms and bathroom at Friends' meeting house, Fern street, off Fort; $8.50 month, including light, water, stove. Apply after 7 p. m., 59 Moss.

TO RENT—Modern, five roomed house, sleeping and dining porches, large garden, chicken houses, etc. H. Thompson, 2147 Albany road.

FOR RENT—House. Apply 41 Oswego.

TO LET—Four roomed cottage, also garage, near Fernwood car line, cheap. Phone 4537L.

TO RENT—Modern, 8-roomed house, in excellent condition, unfurnished; $20 per month to careful tenant. 1521 Fort St. Phone 1838L.

FOR RENT—Three houses, Oak Bay district, close to car, modern, very low rent, one furnished, 2140 Empress street, 1729 Duchess street, 1638 Fell street. Phone 4809, or apply 511 Union Bank Building.

FOR RENT—5-room bungalow, 1949 North Park St., modern, $10 per month. Store and three living rooms, bath, electric light, gas stove, etc., Humboldt St., close to Blanshard; very low rent to good tenant. For sale or exchange—75 acres, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, 50 acres under cultivation; all good land, no rock; nine-roomed house, barn, sheds, water tank, 4 good springs; 2 modern chicken houses with runs; stabling for 8 cows, etc.; ¼ mile waterfront; $7,000, or will exchange for good house in or near Victoria. W. T. Williams, c/o Newton & Greer, 1326 Wharf St., Victoria, B. C. s19

FOR RENT—Modern, 5-room bungalow, furnace, cement basement, close to Central Park. Apply 940 Empress Ave. s8

FOR RENT—Seven roomed, modern house, hot and cold water, $7 per month, close in. Phone 1405R.

TO LET—Modern, seven roomed house on Stannard avenue, three doors from Richardson street; good garden with young fruit trees; lot 200 feet deep; garage. 437 Stannard.

TO LET—Good, comfortable house on Fort street, close to Oak Bay junction; 8 rooms; will fit up to suit tenant. 1627 Fort.

TO LET—House, 5 rooms, close in. Apply 408 Young street. Phone 3165L. s2

FOR RENT—7-roomed bungalow, corner of Dallas road and Boyd St. Apply Duck & Johnson, 615 Johnson St. s26tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.)

TO LET—New, furnished house, $15 per month. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St. s2

FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, newly renovated; rent moderate to a good tenant. Apply 2014 Fernwood road. s1

FOR RENT—Seven-room, furnished bungalow, central, $30. Box 752, Times. s1

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, modern, 5-room bungalow on Gorge road, near car, laundry tubs, large veranda, open fireplaces, shady lawn. P. O. Box 816. s1

TO LET—Furnished shack (for batching), stable and chicken run. 926 Humboldt street. s6

HOUSES TO RENT, furnished and unfurnished. Our renting department has an automobile at your service. We have a large number of houses to rent, several new ones. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

EVINRUDE MOTORS to hire by week or month. Tel. A. A. Sears, 996 Market street. s1

STORE FOR RENT, with living rooms and complete fixtures, suitable for grocery, just newly painted; rent $15. Phone 1208. s6

DESK ROOM for rent, with phone and typewriter; per month, $7.50; with stenographer, $20. Apply 24 Winch Bldg., city. m13 tf

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES.

FOR SALE—Sonis camp stoves at very reasonable prices. Canadian Junk Co., 569 Johnson street. Phone 5095. jy6 tf

SOUTHALL, for stoves and ranges, cor. Yates and Quadra. Coils made and connected, exchanges made. Phone 4239R. s1

FOR SALE—Tremendous snaps in good furniture. Magnet, 650 Fort, corner Douglas. Phone 3114. s7

LET'S FIGURE on your repairs. Good work at moderate cost, no delay. Get acquainted with Ruffle, the cycle man, 746 Yates street. Phone 882.

MALLEABLE and steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. Phone 4639. 2001 Government street.

OUR PRICES on used and second-hand machines the lowest ever offered in the city. 718 Yates. s2

A CLEAN-UP OF ODD LINES in men's suits, a variety of patterns, but broken sizes; good values, we think, at $11.75, our price to move them. Frost & Frost, Westholme Block, 1413 Government St. a3 tf

FOR BARGAINS in furniture, carpets, ranges, call at City Mart, 736 Fort St. Phone 1623. We buy or exchange furniture.

THE NEW SEWING MACHINE STORE sells Singer sewing machine motors, 718 Yates. s2

FOR SALE—English leather valise, $6; W. W. Greener rifle, $12.50; Winchester rifle, $7.50; set engineer's books, $1.50; banjo, $5.50; mandolin, $3.50; harmony organs, 50c.; steel crowbars, $2.50; large crosscut saws, $2.75; brass propeller, $4.50; overalls, all sizes, $1; pumps, 25c.; carbide, 15c. per tin; English pump connections, 15c.; bicycle, with new tire, $15; best bicycle tires, any make, $2.25; best makes, inner tubes, $1.50; cards, 10c., or 3 for 25c.; Gillette safety razors, $2.75; all kinds of bicycle supplies in stock. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

SEWING MACHINES for cash or easy payments. 718 Yates. s2

100 FOOTBALL and outing jerseys, all colors, only $1 each. Get one while they last at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 1010 Broad St. See our special $1 trolling outfit.

FOR SALE—Good brass bed, full size, only $14; also good set of diners and extension table, $26.50. Mason, Hillside and Quadra. Phone 3170L.

FOR SALE—Indian twin motorcycle, good condition, head light, tandem seat. Phone 4628. s2

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle, twin, 2-speed, in good condition; best offer. 1916 Oak Bay avenue. s2

FOR SALE—Shop fittings, white enamelled, suit milliner or hat shop; cost $90; sell or trade something useful. Dandridge, Oak Bay avenue. s25

FOR SALE—Almost new furniture, cheap; no dealers. At 404 Oswego St. s2

PARSLEY SEED, superb quality, Victoria saved; sow now; 10 cents per packet, post free. Simpson, 611 Superior, city. s7

JUST ARRIVED—Dainty silk blouses and newest designs in stamped linens. 718 Yates. s2

FOR SALE—Parts of Hupmobile rear end wheels, springs, axles, etc. Phone 4793L. s2

BICYCLE TUBES, guaranteed, new; worth $1.50; snap $1.00. Dandridge, Oak Bay avenue. s29

SEWING MACHINES—The very latest in White rotary and Singer rotary styles. New Sewing Machine Store, 718 Yates. s2

CABIN LAUNCH, 32½ ft., well built, 15 h. p. Ferro engine, speed 8 to 9 miles per hour, dynamo storage battery, electric light, double set of spark coils, one electric horn, fuel capacity 175 gals., about twenty days' steaming, sleeping accommodation for six, pilot cooking stove, $65 searchlight, everything A1 condition; one rowboat goes with it. Cash $775. This is less than half-price. Box 822, Times.

PICKLING PEARS, Gravenstein apples, 50 lbs. $1. Walton, corner Mt. Tolmie road and Lansdowne. Phone 3888L. s1

ANOTHER WINNER—Besides our regular men's hats at $2, we have added a new line at $2.50. These come from New York, where men's hat styles originate. Frost & Frost, Westholme Blk., 1413 Government St.

40x10 FT. HULL and fittings, $60; small launch, $65; 18 ft. launch, $100. Causeway Boat House, Phone 3445.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK.

TWO YOUNG GOATS for sale. Phone 3065R. s1

FOR SALE—Heavy horse, 10 years, good wood cart, one express wagon, two sets harness, $175. Phone 1059. s1

FOR SALE—Young rabbits, seven breeding does, one Flemish buck. 2221 Fernwood road. s5

ELDON PLACE RABBITRIES—Imported, blue ribbon stock; many varieties. Persian kittens. Maywood P. O. Phone 1932L1. s19

FURNISHED ROOMS.

DUNSMUIR ROOMS, 732 Fort street. Modern conveniences and central. Tourists' rates, $2 per week up. a24

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night and up; $2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Lady's gold bracelet, between Fowl Bay and Willows. Finder rewarded. 262 Mills street, Fowl Bay.

LOST—In city, gilt badge brooch (102rd). Reward if returned to Times Office. s2

LOST—Fox terrier bitch, black on head and stomach, 3 months old. Reward for return. New Method Laundry, 1015 N. Park street. s2

LOST—Short gold chain. Reward. 729 Pemberton road. s1

LOST—Gold locket and chain, also Scout pin, at Cadboro Bay, Sunday. Finder please phone 3076L. s1

MISCELLANEOUS.

VICTORIA'S new fancy goods store, 718 Yates. s2

$200 TO INVEST, with services, in anything genuine. Box 816, Times. s1

SAFETY RAZORS, value $5, free. Particulars see window, London House, Johnson street. s6

NOTICE—John Bartholomew's "Select" Auction Rooms removed to 734 Fort, Colbert Building, late Macey's office furniture store. Phone 2272. s35

BEST PRICES paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Give me a trial. Phone 2097. 1409 Store street.

QUALITY, PRICE AND SERVICE—These are the basic principles of sound business. In the meat trade it is our sole object to give you the benefit of all three, to which we add a quick delivery. Try us. H. Mackenzie, Dominion Meat Market, Oak Bay Junction. Phone 1556.

C. P. COX, piano tuner. Graduate of School for Blind, Halifax. 159 South Turner street. Phone 1212L. s5

R. KNEESHAW, healer and medium, 1005 Oliphant avenue, off Cook street. Consultations daily. Circles: Tuesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Take No. 6 car. Phone 1281L. s7

COLVILLE INDIAN RESERVATION, Washington State, open for settlement by U. S. government; registration from July 5 to 22; about 400,000 acres; fruit, farm, dairy and grazing lands. Complete sectional map, description and information postpaid, $1.00. Smith & McCrea, Room 935, Eagle Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

THE LILLE CRIME

Horrors of the Deportation of French People to Germany — Slave-Driving Germans.

(From the London Times.)

Paris, Aug. 1.—The French Yellow-book dealing with the conduct of the German authorities towards the inhabitants of the French departments in enemy occupation is a lasting monument of German shame. The evidence contained therein is summarized in the Note which the French government has dispatched to neutral powers. In this document it is set forth:

"On various occasions the government of the republic has had to draw the attention of neutral powers to the proceedings employed, contrary to treaty by the German military authorities in dealing with the inhabitants of the French territory which they temporarily occupy.

"The government of the republic is to-day obliged to place under the notice of foreign governments the documents which furnish proof that our enemies have decreed fresh measures of even greater inhumanity.

"On the order of General von Graevenitz, and with the aid of the 64th infantry regiment detached by the German general headquarters, about 25,000 French subjects, young girls of between 16 and 20 years of age, young women and men up to the age of 55, without distinction of social condition, have been torn from their homes at Roubaix, Tourcoing, and Lille, separated without pity from their families, and forced to work in the fields in the departments of the Aisne and the Ardennes.

"Better illustration of this fresh crime of the Imperial German government than could be furnished by any comment is to be found in the placards of the German authorities, the sorrowing protests of the mayor and the bishop of Lille, which are annexed to this note."

Stripping of Territory.

The note then gives a statement of the facts drawn up by the French minister of war, and examines the contention of the German military authorities that the massed exodus decreed at Lille and Roubaix is justified as the necessary consequence of the increasing difficulties caused by England in the feeding of the population. It is remarked that the seizure of contraband and the stoppage of the enemy's commerce are acts of war; the deportation without military necessity is not. Further, it is pointed out that before the complete stoppage of enemy's trade Germany had stripped the occupied territories of all products which would have ensured the subsistence of the inhabitants and organized the exploitation of the labor of French civilians for her own profit. After a short examination of the evidence M. Briand continues in his note:

"The whole of the declarations which follow show clearly that without immediate necessity or excitement of battle to extenuate the violations of international law, committed with considered will and with methodical preparation in advance, the German authorities have reduced the unhappy inhabitants of the invaded country to a condition which can only be compared with that of slavery."

The evidence conveyed to the neutral powers deals not only with the astounding slave raids in the north of France, but gives in addition a black picture of the long martyrdom imposed upon the inhabitants of the rest of the occupied regions. It is impossible to reproduce all the letters dealing with the slav raids, but the details of the following account are drawn from the official German placards and from the evidence of the sufferers.

"At the beginning of April the German authorities issued an appeal for agricultural labor. As last year, when the crops were got in they were all dispatched to Germany, and the laborers were robbed of the fruit of their toil, the response to this appeal was meagre. An order for wholesale deportation followed in these terms:

"All the inhabitants of the house, with the exception of children below 14 years of age and their mothers, and old men, must be ready to be transported within an hour and a half. An officer will finally decide who is going to be taken to the concentration camp. The inhabitants of the house therefore must gather in front of their domicile. In case of bad weather they will be allowed to remain in the lobby. The door of the house must remain open. All appeals will be useless. No inhabitant, even those who will not be deported, will be allowed to leave his home before 8 in the morning. German time. Every one will have a right to 15 kilogrammes (about 27 lbs.) of luggage. If there is any excess weight everything belonging to that person will be refused without ceremony. The baggage must be separate for each person, and must have a label clearly written and firmly fixed. The address will give surname and Christian name, and the number of the identity card. It is absolutely necessary in your own interest to take utensils for eating and drinking, as well as a blanket, good shoes and linen. Every one must have his identity card. Anyone trying to escape deportati n will be mercilessly punished."—Etappen Kommandatur.'"

A Week of Shame.

"The 6th infantry regiment was removed from its more heroic duties at Verdun, and sent on an order from general headquarters to see to the carrying out of this inhuman proclamation, which should make of the Holy Week of 1916 a week of shame for every German. In the town, where the blackest misery has long prevailed, rumor as to what as about to befall had filled the hearts of every one with apprehension. During the three weeks which preceded the posting of the placard there had been isolated raids. A tramcar would be stopped by a detachment of troops, and three or four men or girls ordered out of it, and taken off there and then for unknown destinations. The protests of the bishop and the French civil authorities against these inhuman proceedings were unheeded. The only reply of the general to the bishop's personal remonstrances was, 'You bishop, be quiet, and get out.'

"A meeting of protest was arranged, and while the meeting was actually in progress the placards appeared upon the walls of Lille. The town was full of troops, and a new g neral arrived to direct operations. The placards appeared on the 13th. Never had Holy Week seen the churches in Lil crowded with congregations so serve in their prayers. Never were t words of pity and consolation utte by the clergy listened to with mo hope.

"At 2 o'clock on Saturday morni at Tourcoing, Roubaix and Lille t soldiers of Germany marched down occupy positions for this victory. I 4 o'clock in the morning they had su rounded the Fives quarters which w the first district attacked. At cro roads, and at the end of each stre they installed machine gun sectio and then patrols of 10 or 15 men, wi fixed bayonets battered on the doo of the houses, ordering the inhabitan out into the street. Outside each hou there hung a list of all the inhabitant and there was no means of escape. A officer, accompanied by a non-commi sioned officer, selected their slave who were given from 10 minutes to hour and a half in which to prepa themselves for their departure and farewell to their families.

A Delusive Truce.

"On Easter Sunday there was truce, and the rumor went rou among the French that the veheme protests of the bishop had moved th German general's heart, that the neu tral powers had intervened; but whe the work was resumed again in th early hours of Monday morning, th dismay of disappointment added to th whole horror. For a whole week th infamy continued. The Germans im posed upon themselves only two merc ful restrictions. They left children be low the age of 14 and their mother and in taking girls below the age 20 they took some older members their family with them.

"Selection among the rest of th population was governed by gener considerations. Girls whose hand showed signs of work were taken preference to others; servant girl were taken nearly everywhere, an in many cases their mistresses, decli ing to be separated from them, wen with them to share the unknow future. The proportion of wome taken was between 20 and 30 per cen Two hundred schoolgirls of 15 wer taken away, but on the whole it wa the laboring classes who suffered, an in some instances young girls of goo family who had been removed hav been sent back.

"The raids were accompanied by ter rible scenes of grief and sorrow, an not a few elderly people lost the reason when they saw their daughter being carried off. Some of the men especially of the Landsturm, seeme to be conscious that they were engage in shameful work; some of the officers too, admitted that nothing could eve cleanse the German flag from this fres stain put upon it. Indeed, it is said Lille that a number of officers and me are in the citadel awaiting their tria for refusing to dishonor themselves.

"By this act of honor they spare themselves scenes which one woul have thought might melt the hear even of a German—the maddened wo man whose husband, son and daught were taken, who cursed them in the race, in their wives, and in their chil dren; or the woman who broke out int a sweat of blood when her boy wa taken, and whose shattered reason re fused to recognize him when he wa brought back.

Victims' Defiant Spirit.

"Against all this black horror stand out the splendid spirit of its victims On leaving their homes they were col lected in the churches and schools o their district, numbered and labelled and carted off in cattle wagon to th station, harlots and young girls, raga muffins and merchants, all joined i the common misery. Yet, as the firs of these slave-gangs drove to the rail way station, these wretched folk wer defiantly shouting 'Vive la France, and for the first time since the Ger mans entered Lille rang out the son of freedom and revolt, the 'Marseil laise.' Those left behind had an at titude no less noble.

"'I saw those herds of people go wrote a man of Roubaix. 'It break one's heart. The women as the passed tried to throw little parcels t their husbands, brothers, or sons; th young fellows on the whole held them selves sturdily; some of them wer singing. What moved us most wa the departure of the women and youn girls who had been taken. You ca imagine the state of parents who sav young girls of between 16 and 20 year of age going off in the midst of youn chaps of all sorts and conditions. An whither? That no one knows. Th wind of sorrow is blowing round us but for all that we keep our courage and are confident.'

25,000 Deported.

"Some 25,000 persons have been de ported from the towns of Lille, Rou baix and Tourcoing alone. Detailed evidence as to where they have al been sent is not forthcoming, but th majority of them would appear t have been scattered between Seclin and Templeuve down to the Ardennes There they are employed in various labors; some on the soil, others road mending, some in the manufacture o munitions, and in the digging o trenches. But the fact which is th most appaling to those who have studied the question of German atro cities is that the women are employed in cooking for the German troops and as servants to the German officers.

"The inhabitants have been forced by threats, by violence, by executions imprisonment and deportation, to make trenches, bridges, roads and railways; to work in factories and mines; to make sandbags for use in the trenches They have been forced to work during inhuman hours for no pay, in conditions of the utmost misery, without food, liable to flogging, and to other odious punishment at the hands of the slave drivers. They have been deported and carried off to work in the mines and factories of the Rhineland and Westphalia. But perhaps the most serious revelation contained in the latter part of the report is the large numbers of civilians who were in Germany at the outbreak of war, and were interned, have been brought back to work immediately behind the German lines in France.

She (pouting)—Before we were married you said I was a dream. He—Yes, but don't forget that there are some pretty bad dreams.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

APARTMENTS, furnished or unfurnished. Owen Apts., 421 Vancouver St. s5

FURNISHED SUITES to rent. Normandie Apts., Cook and Fisgard streets. s3

GLENGARRY, 316 Cook street. Suites to rent, furnished and unfurnished. s2

SUITE TO LET—Completely furnished front apartment, from $12 per month; no children. 1159 Yates. s30

MELLOR APARTMENTS, 821 Broughton street, adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre. To let, modern apartments (unfurnished), hot water and hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 819 Broughton street. a22 tf

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE.

FOR HIRE—Hudson car, careful driver; reasonable prices. Phone 2236R. s30

FOR HIRE—Five-passenger car at jitney rates. Phone 4616. s1

JITNEY CARS—People wishing to hire jitney cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jitney Association Garage, number 2081.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

SMALL GROCERY and bakery business for sale, suburban, on car line, doing nice trade that could be profitably developed; good opportunity for a practical man. For particulars apply P. O. Box 564, Victoria. s6

DRESSMAKER, leaving town immediately, wishes to dispose of high-class business connection. For particulars write Box 829, Times. s1

DANCING.

THE B. & V. CLUB will hold their social dances Connaught Hall, commencing Sept. 13, every second and fourth Wednesday. For invitations apply to R. Vipond, Phone 2562Y.

DEEP BAY.

THIS BAKING WEATHER, a night's refreshing sleep in a clean, comfortable tent, ham and egg breakfast in "The Chalet," and the exceptional panoramic view of Deep Bay, is the sequence to a dollar well spent. Fishing now, boating good, bathing warm. B. C. Electric terminus. s16

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte pullets and cockerels, March, April, May hatching, 1916, from Adams's prize winners in egg-laying contest, cheap; also White Leghorns, Hogan strain. 2559 Blackwood street. s7

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

GIRL, for light house work. 3127 Quadra street. s1

WANTED—Girl, just left school or older, as mother's help, first-class house, Oak Bay. Phone 2836L. s6

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply 3946 Carroll St.

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

PERSONAL.

WANTED—Good home for little girl (between 9 and 10), reasonable, in neighborhood of Lampson street. Apply Box 829, Times. s2

GATLIN HOME TREATMENT for drink habit can now be procured at reduced prices. Safe and effective treatment taken in privacy of your own home. E. A. Brown, manager. Phone 1188Y.

ROOM AND BOARD.

FURNISHED ROOM to let; breakfast if desired. 340 Vancouver street. s21

ROOMS, with board, facing Beacon Hill park, clean and home like, 1914 Park Boulevard. Phone 2749X. s9

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER must have work; would like position of trust with reasonable salary. Box 826, Times. s6

COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER desires position; good references. 2126 Point Grey

Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion: As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion. In effect September 9.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

397, 475, 503, 535, 540, 589, 594, 624, 667, 756, 761, 790, 800, 829, 883, 4784, 4794, 4824, 4945.

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

$120 CASH, $20 monthly, $1,700 mortgage, will buy new, 5-room house on Cambridge; cost owner $4,000; price $2,100. Apply Box 809, Times. s1

$350 CASH will buy house, 4 rooms, bathroom, pantry, hot and cold water. Lot on lease on main Saanich road; would make good business premises. Apply Box 569, Times. s17

APARTMENT HOUSE for sale, in good order; owner leaving town. Apply Box 397, Times. s5

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

BIG SNAP—1 1-5 acres on Dunedin and Manchester streets, close to Gorge road (8 large lots), soil of the finest quality; price reduced from $5,500 to $3,300, terms; will sell half at same rate. Swinerton & Musgrave, 640 Fort street. s7

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"A man smiles when you speak of his level head, but call it flat and he gets angry." Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates street. School supplies, school supplies, school supplies. s1

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice tasty lunch of four courses at the Delhi Cafe for 25c.? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

HOCKING, James Bay Plumber. Plumbing repairs, coils made, ranges connected. 345 St. James street, James Bay. Phone 3771L. a30

NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, nice grounds, 15 minutes from City Hall; rent reasonable. 600 Gorge road. Phone 1007R. s30

AT 813 COOK STREET—Board, resident; also table board. Phone 1068. s7

TO LET—Furnished, two large front housekeeping rooms, gas, $10. Phone 2373R. 1418 Fernwood road, off Fort. s5

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle, 4 h. p., in first-class condition. Box 861, Times. s5

KINDERGARTEN—Miss Thompson will re-open her kindergarten class on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 9.30 a. m., in Primary Room, Wesley Church, McPherson Ave. Phone 3620R for particulars. s6

EXCHANGE—On main street, Port Angeles, business lot, clear title, small taxes, value $4,000, trade for Victoria property. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank. s5

EXCHANGE—We have clear title lots up to $60,000 to trade on business block, will assume. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank. s5

EXCHANGE—Seven rooms, modern, well located, mortgage $2,000, take quarter section for equity. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank. s5

EXCHANGE—Three acres, practically cleared, city water, mortgage $900, will take good city lot for equity. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank. s5

EXCHANGE—We have good farm lands to trade for city property. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank. s5

"LUCILLE" real French face powder (pink and white) has no superior. Customers who bought when it was first on the market have returned repeatedly. The price is very low, as it is a made-in-Victoria product. Scores of boxes have been sold. Public market, Stall 4, Block B, and Minerva Tea Rooms, 703 Yates street. s1

FOR SALE—Arbutus beach, ideal waterfront home site, select district; a snap for cash. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank. s5

TO LET—Waterfront home, large lot, new eight roomed house, Hollywood Crescent; low rent to good tenant. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank. s5

WANTED—Strong boy. Standard Steam Laundry, 841 View street. s1

PORTER AND SHOE SHINER wanted at once. Apply Cathcart's Shoe Store, Pemberton Bldg., Fort street. s1

SCHEBLER CARBURETOR, model D, suitable for marine motors, good as new, $5. Telephone 4845X. s5

STOP, LOOK AND THINK of the bargains in furniture, carpets, ranges, at the City Mart, 736 Fort street. Phone 1433. We buy and exchange furniture. s1

FOR EXCHANGE—Ten-room house and large corner lot, facing on Quadra street, close in, semi-business property; prefer smaller house in Fairfield, or what offers? Box 866, Times. s5

ANYONE CAN MIX corn starch and one or two other ingredients and call it "French" face powder. Be not deceived by imitations and beware of powder in similar boxes offered at the same price. Ask for "Lucille" and take no other. s1

WANTED—Woman or girl, for house work. Phone 3042L, or 1218 McKenzie street. s5

WANTED—A black or brown tabby Persian tom cat for stud purposes. Apply Box 868, Times. s5

SIXTY CENTS AN HOUR for your plumbing work. Phone 1915. Standard Plumbing Co., office 25 Winch Building. s1

TO RENT—Three roomed apartment, separate bathroom and pantry, combination range in kitchen, 1167 McKenzie street, corner Cook; low rent. Apply Suite 2, or Phone 2664R. s5

CORDOVA BAY STAGE leaves corner Yates and Douglas streets, Hall's Drug Store, daily; 7.30, 9.30, 10.45 a. m.; 1.15, 6.10 p. m. Leaves Cordova Bay 8.00, 10.00, 11.15 a. m., 2.00, 6.45 p. m. Extra trips Saturday, Sunday and Monday, leaving Victoria 2.30 p. m. Special trips arranged. Phone 3764L. s5

FOR RENT—Modern, 5 roomed house (2326 Howard street), rent $8 month. Apply 1138 Richardson street. Phone 2664R. s5

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INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL, 1272 Douglas, corner of Douglas and Yates. Tel. 13060. s30

WANTED—At once, first-class male stenographer. Apply in person, Canadian Explosives, Limited, Arcade Building, city. s5

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LOCAL NEWS

Eight Watchmakers. Haynes has developed the largest watch repair business in Victoria. Satisfaction, reliability and moderate prices did it. Bring your repairs to Haynes. •

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Phoenix Stout, 2 qts. for 25c. •

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Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c. •

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Wiper's Week-End Special. — For Friday and Saturday only mixed butter, 20c. per lb. Guaranteed absolutely pure. Quality backed by 14 gold and silver medals. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas, and 607 Yates St. •

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Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c. •

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Temple Building Closing.—All activities will be suspended in the Temple building for Labor Day, and the various rooms will be closed.

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Public Market. — Week-end market will witness a large attendance of growers and full lines of all seasonable produce. The market will be open morning and afternoon for the sale of fresh local fruits, vegetables, meats, fish, flowers, plants, home-made dainties and dairy products.

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Move Headquarters.—The offices of the Island Automobile Association are being moved from the Development Association rooms to the offices of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, Government street, where a suitable position has been provided near the entrance. Charles L. Harris, secretary of the association, returned this morning from a visit to Seattle and will move to the new quarters to-morrow.

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Physical Director Here. — Mr. Hodges, who has the appointment of physical director at the Y. M. C. A., has arrived to take over his duties, after spending several weeks at the Liebeck (Wash.) summer Y. M. C. A. school. Mr. Graham is coming from the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. to take over his duties as general secretary of the local association in about two weeks' time, and pending his arrival no plans have been made for the winter classes.

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Concert In Park.—Through the kindness of Lieut.-Col. Angus, O. C., 5th Regiment, C. G. A., the band will give a sacred concert at Beacon Hill park on Sunday afternoon. The public appreciates the re-appearance of the band as all through the summer there has been little music for the people who frequent this popular open-air resort. The following is the programme: March, "La Russe," Rimmer; overture, "Poet and Peasant," Suppe; cornet solo, (a) "Somewhere," Harris; (b) "Love, Here is My Heart," Lao Silesu, Bandmaster W. J. Smith. Selection, "Songs of Ireland," Douglas; Largo, Handel; selection, "To-night's the Night," Ruebns; grand selection, "La Favorita," Donizetti; march, "All America," Zamenick; God Save the King.

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Local Thunder Storm.—One or two peals of thunder about 7.30 this morning revealed to everyone that a change of weather was upon the city. During the morning the conditions increased, and at 1 o'clock a steady rain was falling, several flashes of lightning and distant rumbling of thunder emphasizing ominously the possibility of bad weather for the holiday. The storm moved in from the southwest, and spread in a northwesterly direction over the lower part of Vancouver Island. There is little doubt that it will touch the mainland, and in many places where the drought has been continuous will be much welcomed. The temperature locally at noon was 65, and during the last twenty-four hours the lowest point which the mercury has touched is 51.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TRAVELLERS WANTED for December or January, exclusively for calendars, or to carry as a side line for the season. Large remuneration. State preference, experience, territory desired and references in first letter. News Publishing Co., Ltd., Truro, N. S. s1

MME. ROBERT, the renowned psychic, will be here until September 2 only. Consult her before too late, from 1 to 6 daily. Circle to-night 8 o'clock. Room 104, Metropolis Hotel, first floor, Yates street. s1

CORDOVA BAY JITNEY SERVICE will be discontinued after Sept. 4, leaving Royal Dairy, unless special arrangement made by phone 2648L. C. C. Smith and J. H. Jennings, props. s5

WANTED—To rent, small bungalow, furnished or partly furnished, near sea; reasonable rent. Box 869, Times. s2

TO LET—One furnished house and one unfurnished house, 3 minutes from High school and car. Apply 1327 Denman St. s5

WANTED—A second-hand outboard motor, 1½ or 2 horse power, any make; must be in good condition and reasonably cheap. Address J. Bailey, Sechart, Barclay Sound, B. C. s3

ANY SUCCESSFUL TRAVELLER can arrange for a special trip in his off season or to get a profitable side line. See advt. s1

WANTED—Books, mixed works, mostly fiction, good condition; state lowest price for cash. Box 874, Times. s1

DIED

PEMBERTON—Suddenly, on August 31, 1916, at San Juan, B. C., Joseph Despard Pemberton, of 1652 Wilmot Place, Oak Bay, and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, of "Gonzales," Rockland avenue, aged 43 years; born in London, England.

Funeral will take place Saturday, Sept. 2, from "Gonzales," Rockland avenue, at 10 a. m. Service at Christ Church Cathedral at 10.30. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Henry Dewsnap wishes to thank his many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during his recent bereavement.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders are invited for concessions at Exhibition Grounds for Labor Day Celebration, held on Monday, September 4. Also for catering at the dance in K. of P. Hall, Monday evening. Tenders will be received at Room 5, Labor Hall, not later than 7.30 p. m. Friday.

J. FOX,
Chairman of Committee.

PREPARING EVIDENCE FOR COMMISSION

J. J. Shallcross Is Chairman of Board of Trade Committee

There was a meeting this morning in the board of trade rooms of the committee recently appointed to arrange for evidence to be given before the Dominions Royal Commission, which sits here about the middle of the month. J. J. Shallcross was appointed chairman and the committee will at once become active. The committee consists of G. A. Kirk, Fred Moore, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, L. A. Walker and the chairman.

The regular monthly meeting of the board should be held on September 14, election day, according to the constitution. As the members are likely to be too excited to do much business on that day it is probable that it will either be postponed altogether for the month or set for some day following the election. The council of the board will have the matter in hand at its next meeting.

POLITICAL NOTES

H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party, left to-day for the west coast, and will spend a few days touring the constituency of Alberni, where he has been the candidate of the party for the past three years. It was this constituency which first elected Mr. Brewster to the legislature, returning him over Hon. William Manson, then minister of education, at the general election of 1907, and re-electing him in 1909 as the only Liberal member of the House.

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There are no Liberal meetings in the city this evening, and will be none until next week, when the candidates will continue their addresses to the electors of the several districts of the city. These have all been well attended and the greatest interest is being taken by the people in the issues of the campaign.

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A Liberal rally is being held this evening in the new hall at Sooke, when A. W. McCurdy, the candidate of the party in Esquimalt, will speak. He will be accompanied by Henry Helgesen and C. W. Bradshaw, and it is expected that Dr. Calvert and other speakers will also be heard.

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F. A. Pauline, Liberal candidate in Saanich, has been making a very thorough tour of the riding, and meeting with most gratifying success, promises of support being very many. Mr. Pauline has drawn up his programme of meetings from now until election day, these being as follows:

Saturday, Sept. 2—Temperance hall, Saanich.

Tuesday, Sept. 5—St. Mark's hall, Boleskine road.

Thursday, Sept. 7—Oak Bay theatre, Oak Bay avenue.

Saturday, Sept. 9—Royal Oak hall.

Monday, Sept. 11—Lake Hill mission hall.

Tuesday, Sept. 12—Douglas Street Baptist church.

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The soldiers' vote of the guards at the James Island works, the oil tanks, the drydock and the convalescent hospital has been taken by James M. Smith, the presiding officer charged with that portion of the work. At James Island 26 soldiers voted, and in addition one returned soldier will vote at Sidney next week; at the drydock there were 21 voters, at the convalescent hospital 13, and at the oil tanks 6. At the dock and tanks several men refused to vote, stating that they would exercise their franchise in the regular way in the city on election day.

At the close of the polling yesterday a vote of thanks was adopted to Mr. Smith for his courteous and able presidency over the proceedings and his fairness and impartiality with the scrutineers, this being signed by Geo. Mabon, Liberal scrutineer; J. B. McCallum, prohibition scrutineer, and C. N. Tubman, scrutineer for the Merchants' Protective Association.

Mr. Smith leaves on the Tees to-night to take the vote of the guards at Banfield and Pachena. Godfrey Booth takes the vote of the returned soldiers at the naval hospital on Tuesday, and the next day Mr. Perry begins taking the vote at the Sidney camp.

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John D. Kearns, of Vancouver, who has been appointed as a presiding officer to take the vote of the soldiers at North Vancouver, is taking it there to-day.

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Conservative meetings to-night are those of the city candidates in the Union Bank rooms and of the Esquimalt candidate at Luxton. The minister of finance and his colleagues on the ticket are to be assisted by [illegible] and J. W. Bolden, and the chair is to be occupied by Dr. R. Ford Verrinder. Mr. Pooley will have the assistance of R. F. Green, M. P.

Personals

Mrs. (Dr.) W. D. Calvert and her daughter Miss Joy Calvert, the violinist, are returning to their home in Sooke this afternoon after visiting in the city for a month with Miss Calvert of the Carnegie library.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued for $2,750 in August, and for $80,525 in the year so far expired. The latest is at 711 Wilson street for a private garage.

The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

MAY BE PROSECUTIONS

Some Stores to Test Validity of Weekly Half-Holiday Act To-morrow.

The situation with regard to the Saturday half-holiday before a Dominion holiday promises to be interesting, though very much more so if certain prosecutions follow which are anticipated. The intention is to prosecute, the Times was informed to-day, proprietors of any stores which remain open to-morrow afternoon, so that the subject matter of this act is likely to be aired in court again next week.

In regard to the statement which appeared in last evening's issue of the Times that the members of the Retail Merchants' Association had decided to keep open on the morning of Labor Day, H. A. Dibble, secretary of the organization, wishes to state that the Retail Merchants' Association has taken no action in the matter whatsoever. He attributes the suggestion to a statement that the grocers with a separate organization, had decided to open up for business on the morning of Labor Day, in view of the fact that certain merchants have advertised their intention of ignoring the weekly half-holiday act to-morrow.

VISITS CITY

Professor Emory Richard Johnson, of Philadelphia, Made Brief Stay.

Victoria for a few hours yesterday had a prominent United States university professor as visitor, one whose name has been associated with almost every important transportation problem of note in the country in recent years. He is Dr. Emory Richard Johnson, professor of transportation and commerce in the University of Pennsylvania for the past 20 years. He was in the city with Mrs. Johnson on a western tour.

Among the important positions he has held are expert on transportation United States Industrial Commission, 1889; member United States Isthmian Canal Commission, 1899-1904; expert on the valuation of railway property for United States Census Bureau, 1904-5; expert on traffic for the National Waterways Commission, 1909; appointed by President Taft to report on Panama canal traffic and measurement of vessels. He has acted as arbitrator on several important cases, and has written extensively on transportation questions.

ESQUIMALT TAX SALE

Bidding Brisk This Morning and All Properties Sold but One.

About fifty pieces of property were sold this morning by the Esquimalt municipality to provide for outstanding taxes. The amount of money received amounted to $3,280, while the amount of overdue taxes was $2,453. The balance is placed in a trust account and if the properties are not redeemed the money will be turned over to the original owners.

One piece of property was not sold, the taxes against it being high and the property not attractive. It was the property of Alvo von Alvensleben. The sale, which commenced at 10 o'clock, was well attended and bidding was brisk.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Joseph D. Pemberton, whose remains are arriving in the city by the 6 o'clock train from Shawnigan this evening, will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from "Gonzales," Rockland avenue, and half an hour later from Christ Church Cathedral. The remains will be interred in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery. Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia will take charge of the services.

NOTED PUBLICIST

Prof. N. M. Butler, President of Columbia University, is Visiting City.

Professor Nicholas M. Butler, lecturer of philosophy and education at Columbia University and president since 1902, arrived on this afternoon's boat from Seattle. He was accompanied by Mrs. Butler, his brother and sister-in-law.

Professor Butler enjoys a distinguished place among American educationists and publicists. He is author of several books on the subject: "The Meaning of Education," "True and False Democracy," "The American as he is," "Philosophy," etc. He was also editor of monographs on education in the United States, submitted as part of the educational exhibit to the Paris exhibition of 1900 and at the St. Louis exposition of 1904.

Born in New Jersey he graduated from Columbia in 1882 with A. B. degree, took his A. M. the following year, and degree of Ph.D. in 1884. In that and the succeeding year he studied in Berlin and Paris, and in subsequent years held many interesting offices. He holds many distinctions, among them that of being an officer of the Legion d' Honneur.

His home is in New York.

English Mail In.—A consignment of English mail, including 11 bags of letters and 10 of papers arrived this afternoon. It left London on August 19 and came via New York.

TURKS REPULSED WEST OF ERZINGJAN LINE

Petrograd, Sept. 1.—Turkish troops yesterday resumed their offensive against the Russian positions in the region west of Gumushkhane and Erzingjan, in Turkish Armenia, says a statement issued by the war office today, but everywhere were repulsed with severe losses.

North of the Euphrates Russian troops captured the village of Tcherous.

Y. M. C. A. MILITARY BRANCH WANTS HUTS

Women's Canadian Club "Tag Day" Collects Toward Useful Fund

The ease with which a really useful amount can be raised for any worthy cause is one of the best justifications for the holding of "tag days." The undertaking of the Women's Canadian Club to-day in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. "hut" fund has proved again the efficiency of this system of canvassing, and although the number of large contributions was very small the number of small contributions were so numerous and so readily given that the organizers have every reason to feel gratified with their work.

The Brown block was used as headquarters for the committee of ladies under Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Perry, convenors for the "tag day," and at an early hour collectors were out on the down-town streets, forestalling both the weather and the early riser and catching the silver pieces of the latter as they passed through the city on their way to business. Everyone took a tag, and the supply would have petered out early in the afternoon had the ladies not continued industriously to manufacture new ones to fill the rapidly emptying trays.

In all about 35 collectors were out, including "Peter," a persuasive bull-terrier belonging to Mrs. Duce, which stood at the entrance to the Sayward block and gleaned many a shining coin from the passer-by. The girls of the Red and Blue Cross and Returned Soldiers' Flower Guild, as is their habit on "tag days," set aside their own work for the day and lent a hand, Rev. A. deB. Owen giving the greatest possible assistance in many ways.

The purpose of the present tag day is to give something toward the equipment of more Y. M. C. A. huts for soldiers. From the very commencement of the war the Victoria military branch of the Y. M. C. A. has received most generous support, and in the present instance the undertaking is likely to prove as popular as anything that has ever been launched in the city.

EIGHT-HOUR BILL TO AMERICAN SENATE

Measure Designed to Avert Railroad Strike Passed by House

Washington, Sept. 1.—The Adamson eight-hour bill, which railroad brotherhood officials have said formally would avert the threatened strike if finally enacted by to-morrow night, was passed late to-day by the House and sent to the Senate.

The railroad heads, having voiced their portest against the legislation, did nothing to-day, awaiting its outcome.

Barring unforeseen complications it seemed assured to-day that congress would act finally before Saturday and in time for the brotherhood heads to call off the strike set for 7 o'clock on Monday morning.

The Adamson bill, as passed by the House, makes the eight-hour day provisions effective January 1 next instead of December 1, and exempts electric railways.

Efforts still were being made to induce the brotherhood to call off the strike order, but they were standing firm not to do so unless the eigh-hour bill becomes a law before Saturday midnight.

SING SING EXECUTIONS.

Ossining, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Two men were put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison to-day. For the murder of Mrs. Julia Heller, of Brooklyn, her employer, Joseph Hanel, 35 was executed shortly before 6 o'clock. Three minutes later Jan Tybus paid the penalty for killing a junk dealer in Batavia.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	5	1
Washington	3	9	0

Batteries—Nabors and Picinich; Johnson and Williams.

Philadelphia	4	12	4
Washington	1	2	0

Batteries — Myers and Picinich; Crafts and Gharrity.

Boston	3	8	1
New York	7	9	2

Batteries—Mays, Shore and Thomas, Cady; Shocker, Fischer, Cullop and Alexander.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	8	3
Philadelphia	3	9	2

Batteries—Coombs and Miller; Alexander and Killifer.

Brooklyn	0	5	0
Philadelphia	6	13	1

Batteries—Pfeiffer, Dell and Myers; Rixey and Killifer.

New York	1	9	2
Boston	3	8	3

Batteries—Anderson and Rariden, McCarty; Ragon, Hughes and Gowdy.

FEATHERWEIGHTS READY.

Cleveland, Sept. 1.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, and Joe Chaney, of Baltimore, have virtually finished hard training for the featherweight championship battle at Cedar Point on Labor Day. Both men were down to the prescribed weight, 122 pounds.

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THE B. C. PROHIBITION ACT absolutely respects every man's home. Under the "Bowser Liquor Act" we have been living under these very conditions for a number of years, and there yet remains a single instance where the privacy of a man's home has been violated.

THE B. C. PROHIBITION ACT will lessen taxation. Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer for Manitoba, said in submitting the budget for 1916: "I am sure the House will agree with me that while we are losing a source of revenue by the passing of the Liquor Act, the great saving from an economic standpoint, which will be effected through the operation of the Temperance Act, will compensate the Province many times over for the loss to the Province of the sale of liquor licences."

The following statistics show that Mr. Brown had some reason for the faith that was in him that once made law, the Manitoba Temperance Act would compensate the province for the loss of its licence revenue:

PROHIBITION AND INDUSTRY

Increase in Manufactures in Ten Years—	Per Cent.
Prohibition States (all dry)	116.3
Near Prohibition (over 50 per cent dry)	85.6
Part Licence (over 25 per cent dry)	82.2
Licence (less 25 per cent dry)	73.7

PROHIBITION AND WAGES

Increase in Wages Paid to Labor in Ten Years—	Per Cent.
Prohibition States (all dry)	103
Near Prohibition (over 50 per cent dry)	77
Part Licence (over 25 per cent dry)	75
Licence (less 25 per cent dry)	61

PROHIBITION AND CAPITAL

Increase in Capital Invested in Ten Years—	Per Cent.
Prohibition States (all dry)	163.2
Near Prohibition (over 50 per cent dry)	127.5
Part Licence (over 25 per cent dry)	121.1
Licence (less 25 per cent dry)	86.1

PROHIBITION AND TAXES

(The following figures are for 1913, the latest for which complete returns were available. Up to that time there were only eight prohibition states.) The Municipal Revenue Expenditure and Public Properties Act, issued by the Census Bureau for 1913, shows:

General Property Taxes Collected Per Capita

In eight Prohibition States (all dry)	$10.12
In the near Prohibition States (over 50 per cent dry)	11.08
In the partial Licence States (over 25 per cent dry)	14.23
In the Licenced States (less 25 per cent dry)	16.98

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WELSH AND WHITE IN PERFECT CONDITION

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 1.—Freddie Welsh, boss of the lightweights, and Charlie White, of Chicago, challenger, have ended their training for the titular contest on Monday. Two better trained men never awaited the call to the ropes and resin.

Welsh smiles broadly at even a hint of defeat. White gets pretty sore when anybody suggests that he give reasons for thinking he can win the title. Welsh and his people sincerely believe the champion has a good chance of stopping White. White thinks he may be able to hook that old left of his over to the mark as early as the first round. It is plain now from little hints dropped hitherto and known by insiders of the White camp, that it won't be a one-punch fight by any means that White will put up against the champion. As a matter of fact, it is rumored that they are relying on Charley's new found right hand wallop to the body as much as the famous left hook with which White has laid low so many of his victims.

Proud Mother (to little Archie, who has just donned his first pair of knickerbockers)—"Now, laddie, you are a little man." Archie (in delighted confidence)—"Can I call father Bill now?"

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ROUMANIANS ARE MOVING SWIFTLY

Heading for Valley of Maros River to Advance to Plain

Paris, Sept. 1.—Continuing their record of swift onslaughts, Roumanian forces have advanced 20 miles beyond the Olt valley railway and now are heading for the most important mid-Transylvanian river, the Maros, the valley of which is the historic road of invasion to the Hungarian plain, which lies to the westward.

The Roumanian column, after rushing the mountain passes and occupying the towns of Hermannstadt, Fogaros, Kronstadt (Brasso) and Kezdi-Vasarhely, are linking together, making a front which extends from the Bukowina Carpathians, where the line joins the Russians, to the Iron Gates of the Danube.

The most difficult and steepest region of the Carpathians is now behind the victorious invaders, who are traversing a hilly region. There the retreating Hungarians are in danger of being surrounded if they resist.

Everywhere the Transylvanian Roumanians acclaim the invaders as come to deliver them from long years of Magyar oppression, and they guide the Roumanian vanguards.

EIGHT-HOUR BILL WAS REPORTED TO-DAY

Washington, Sept. 1.—With a provision authorizing the interstate commerce commission to fix schedules of wages on railroads, the Senate interstate commerce committee to-day favorably reported the 8-hour day bill.

KANSAS CITY EXPLOSION.

Kansas City, Sept. 1.—Three men are dead and a fourth is in a critical condition as the result of an ammonia explosion in a down-town meat market here to-day.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Thomas, Late of North Saanich District, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of September, 1916.

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RUSSIANS FIGHTING FOR THEIR HOLY SOIL

War With Germans is War Between Peoples; Morale is Splendid

London, Sept. 1.—A correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch from Rovno, dealing with morale of the Russian troops, says the recent fighting has shown that German shells and German numbers "cannot blast or bayonet the Russians out of their positions this year, when they have something with which to shoot, and at last can listen to the music of their own shells bursting over the Teuton lines."

There is another matter in regard to the morale of the army this year to which General Brusiloff himself directed much attention. Now, as he said, the morale is a hundred times more vital and deep-rooted than during the early successes in Galicia in 1914. Then the soldiers fought through without discipline and with a meagre realization of what it was all about. This year it is quite different. What at the beginning was a war between governments has now become a war between peoples, and there is not a soldier in the army who does not understand now that he is fighting a hated enemy and is willing to die, if need be, to dislodge the Germans from the soil of holy Russia. It is this conception which brings the troops forward singing and longing to get at the Germans. The feeling against the Austrians is quite different—perfunctory hostility it might be called.

In addition one now notes an improvement in technique in every branch of the Russian service. Their trenches are as good as, if not better, than those of the Teutons. Their transport is infinitely better organized than ever before, with the result that there is a saving of time which certainly has increased its efficiency 50 per cent. The same is true of the ammunition columns, of the sanitary and Red Cross work, and every other branch of the Russian service. And last, but not least, the Russians have shells and rifles.

CHILD LABOR BILL SIGNED BY WILSON

Washington, Sept. 1.—President Wilson to-day signed the child labor bill. The ceremony was witnessed by Secretary Wilson, Senators Robertson and Keating, Julia Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau of the labor department, and a large group of men and women interested in the legislation.

"I want to say that it is with real emotion that I sign this bill," the president said, "because I know how long the struggle has been to secure legislation of this sort, and what it is going to mean to the health and vigor of the country, and also to the happiness of those whom it affects. It is with genuine pride that I play my part in completing this legislation. I congratulate the country and felicitate myself."

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GAINS BY RUSSIANS IN THE CARPATHIANS

Captured Whole Series of Heights in Region of Tomnatic Mountain

Petrograd, Sept. 1.—An official statement issued this evening says:

"In the direction of Vladimir-Volynski (Volhynia and west of Cleksinel stubborn fighting is raging.

"In the direction of Halicz, in the region of the River Horovanka (Galicia), fierce fighting also is raging.

"In the Carpathians, in the region of the Tomnatic mountain, our troops captured a whole series of heights.

"In the region of Dornavatra, on the Roumanian border, we made a slight advance to the westward.

"During yesterday's battles our troops captured 289 officers and 15,501 men, of whom 2,400 are Germans. They also took six guns, 55 machine guns and seven bomb throwers."

AUSTRIANS TRY TO EXPLAIN RETREAT

Say in Dispatch From Transylvania They Fell Back for Strategic Reasons

Austrian Headquarters, Sept. 1.—Just as the appointment of Field Marshal von Hindenburg as chief of the German general staff guarantees the complete co-ordination of operations in the east and west, so the regulation of the higher command over the troops on the Roumanian front, according to a predetermined plan, will follow under one competent leadership.

This plan called for a systematic withdrawal of the Siebenburgen (Transylvanian) army, which now is taking place in perfect order, despite the proximity of the Roumanians pressing after it. In the East Carpathians the defenders have occupied the crests and passes of the Gyergyo range, thus linking up with the German and Austro-Hungarian Bukowina army group. The Roumanian Moldava army pressed after them along branch railway lines of Piutra and Palanka, and now are engaged in sharp fighting with the left wing of the Austrian Siebenburgen army.

Farther south, below the watershed between the Maros and Aluta rivers, begins the evacuated zone with the small town of Kezdi-Vasarely. The Aluta and its tributaries here form a long valley behind which the Szekely mountains form a shorter, straighter line of defence than the Wallachian Carpathians. As a result the whole valley, with its capital, Kronstadt, was left for the present to the Roumanians. The loss of this city, one of the loveliest situated in Europe, will be painfully felt in Hungary, as in Austria and Germany, but its loss is not final.

For years the inhabitants were prepared for its evacuation, and all valuables were removed long ago. The railway, telegraph and municipal authorities and banks functioned right up to the last hour and when the order to evacuate came no panic ensued.

On the other hand, Hermannstadt and the Redtower Pass were not surrendered. Only the next pass, immediately to the west, fell into the hands of the Roumanians. Still, on the other hand, the Roumanians were unable to push through the romantic Cerna valley, between the Iron Gates, near Turnu Severin and the baths of Hercules.

BULGARIANS LEAVING SOROVITZ, IN GREECE ON SERBIAN FRONT

Athens, Sept. 1.—Information received here says the Bulgarians are evacuating Sorovitz, Greece, on the Serbian front near Florina.

The Bulgarians are reported to have failed in their attempt to take Gornitchovo, a town east of Florina.

STRIKEBREAKER WAS KILLED IN TACOMA

Tacoma, Sept. 1.—Pursued to the second floor of the Perkins building at A and 11th streets at 6 o'clock this morning by unknown men, Tilmon W. Bethel, a colored strikebreaker, 1222 South Ferry street, was killed instantly, when shot three times in the back. His assailants escaped. One man was seen to run out of the building down A street and disappear over the bluff above the Northern Pacific tracks. It is believed another man was connected with the shooting. Coroner Stewart was notified and has started a thorough investigation.

Bethel was not an imported strikebreaker. He had lived in Tacoma for nearly eight years. He is survived by a widow.

PRICES RISE AT N. Y., STRIKE BEING FEARED

New York, Sept. 1.—The ultimate consumer got a bigger foretaste of railroad strike conditions to-day from a sharp advance in prices of food. Dealers attributed the rise to embargoes on perishable products put into effect last night, and to prospects of a serious shortage if the strike should be called.

CASE TO JURY AT WINNIPEG TO-MORROW

Expected Jurors at Trial of Former Ministers Will Retire Then

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—R. A. Bonnar, K.C., for the crown, this forenoon finished his address to the jury at the trial of Sir Rodmond Roblin, George R. Coldwell and James H. Howden, former provincial cabinet ministers, having spoken in a very impressive manner.

A. J. Andrews, K.C., senior counsel for the defence, followed. His speech was only fairly started when the noon adjournment came and consisted largely of a recapitulation of evidence. At times he broke out into impassioned outbursts.

The court-room was filled with a crowd which seemed deeply interested. Sir Rodmond Roblin sat in his usual place against the outside of the prisoners' dock. His face did not change in expression once. He has paid close attention to the trial throughout, but has spoken to few. He sits looking stolidly but not indifferently at counsel who happens to be speaking.

At the other side of the dock and also on the outside of it sits J. H. Howden in a comfortable, sprawling attitude, apparently dozing most of the time with one hand over his eyes. He seems to be utterly indifferent to what is going on about him.

George R. Coldwell sits in front of the dock and takes a keen interest in the trial, taking abundant notes. He has a mobile face which can instantly flash into a smile of amusement or signal a bright greeting to some acquaintance who may come in.

Mr. Andrews will occupy the whole afternoon, Mr. Bonner will reply to-morrow forenoon and the judge's charge will take an hour. The case should go to the jury by noon on Saturday.

Andrews's Address.

Mr. Andrews urged the jury to view the matters under investigation from the "plain light of truth, not through the distorted spectacles of suspicion." He declared there had been many secrets between Thomas Kelly and V. W. Horwood, former provincial architect, and he referred to the latter as "Horwood—this perjurer, this accomplice, this man who, just as soon as the government changed, hastened to turn informer and save his own neck."

Bonnar's Remarks.

R. A. Bonnar, K. C., concluded after having spoken to the jury for five hours on the crown's side. He declared that Sir Rodmond Roblin, Mr. Coldwell, Mr. Howden and the late Dr. Montague were "as one in the whole case, solid and inseparable." Coldwell and Howden had roomed together and financed Salt together, and Howden was "just as much a party to the conspiracy as Coldwell."

CORNERSTONE WAS RELAID AT OTTAWA

Duke of Connaught Performed Ceremony at New Parliament Building

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The cornerstone of the new parliament building was laid at noon today by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught in the presence of a large and distinguished assembly.

The new location of the cornerstone is in the extreme northeast corner of the building, some 160 feet east of the spot where the cornerstone rested for the past 56 years.

Since it was laid in 1860 the stone has borne the following inscription: "This cornerstone of the building intended to receive the legislature of Canada was laid by Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, on the 1st day of September, 1860." Underneath the old inscription on the stone have been added these words: "Relaid by his brother, the Duke of Connaught, on the 1st day of September, 1916."

Story of Fire Too.

The original cornerstone, which was relaid to-day, is a cube of Canadian marble. Under this cube the phial containing records, coins, etc., was placed at the time the stone was laid in 1860. This phial again was placed under the stone to-day and alongside it new records were placed. These include a story of the destruction of the old parliament buildings by fire, current issues of the local newspapers, present day coins, stamps, etc. These repose in a heavy copper receptacle.

The cornerstone having been raised by derrick and the mortar having been placed upon the base, Hon. Robert Rogers presented his royal highness with a handsome silver trowel, a mallet and a plumb bob triangle. The duke levelled the surface of the mortar and the stone was lowered into position amidst loud applause and the playing by the band of "O Canada."

The governor general then called for three cheers for his majesty the king, and Sir Robert Borden called for three cheers for his royal highness the governor general and the party departed while the band played the national anthem.

CONDEMNED MAN'S CHOICE.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 1.—Kosta Kromphold was hanged to-day at Folsom penitentiary for the murder of John Sperbrek, an officer of the Marysville police, last September. Last night he had a phonograph played in his cell. One of the selections he called for was "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live."

MOBILIZATION OF GREEK ARMY ORDERED

Dispatch Filed at Salonica Wednesday Gave Report Such Was Case

London, Sept. 1.—A report filed by Reuter's correspondent at Salonica on Wednesday and received here to-day gave the report that King Constantine of Greece had abdicated, adding: "Pending confirmation it must be mentioned with all reserve."

The correspondent said the report was that the king had abdicated, that the Greek crown prince had been appointed regent and that Alexander Zaimis, supported by ex-Premier Venizelos, retained the premiership.

This dispatch added that general mobilization of the Greek army once more had been ordered.

MAN WAS BURNED IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—One man was burned to death and five were injured by the flames in a fire which swept through a three-story frame building apartment house here early to-day, driving a score of occupants into the street in their night attire. Paul Brandt was the man who lost his life and his wife was burned so seriously that doctors despair of her recovery.

Policemen ran through the house dragging out heavy sleepers and fire-trapped residents, preventing a holocaust. Several women jumped from upper stories, and others scurried out over adjoining roofs to safety.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Wheat closed 1½c. lower for October, 1½c. down for December and 2c. lower for May. Oats dropped ½c. for October and ½c. for December. Barley was 1½c. higher. Flax was 3½c. higher for October, 3½c. higher for November, and 3½c. higher for December.

The chief items on the bull side to-day were the domestic situation and strong cables, but war news was an important bear factor and broke the market, after a strong opening. The general trade was fair, mostly scalping. The exporters were out of the market and the only good buying was from houses with outside interest. Prices moved very quickly and hindered spreading.

The cash premiums continued to turn high with 7½c. over paid for October to-day for No. 1 Northern. Oats and wheat were both in good demand with receipts tight.

Wheat	Open	Close
Oct.	150¾-151¾	147¾
Dec.	146¾-147¼	142¾
May	149¾-149¾	145¾
Oats—		
Oct.	50	49¾
Dec.	47¾	47¾
Barley—		
Oct.	..	83
Flax—		
Oct.	189	190¼
Nov.	..	190
Dec.	187¼	190

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 154¾; 2 Nor., 152¾; 3 Nor., 148¾; No. 4, 141¾; No. 5, 136¾.

Oats—2 C. W., 50; 3 C. W., 49; extra 1 feed, 49; 1 feed, 48½; 2 feed, 48½.

Barley—No. 3, 86; No. 4, 82; rejected, 76; feed, 76.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 188½; 2 C. W., 185½.

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TWO-CENT DROP IN WHEAT AT CHICAGO

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The strength at Liverpool caused a firm opening in the wheat market here to-day, but the advances did not hold, and towards the end of the session heavy liquidation set in and forced prices materially lower. Reports that Hungary was about to break away from the dual monarchy and that Greece shortly would join the allies were largely responsible for the heavy selling. Domestic news, which on the whole would be construed as bullish apparently was ignored and closing quotations were near the lowest of the day, with net losses of from one-quarter to two and a half cents.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	144½@143½	146½	140	140¾
Dec.	147½@146¾	148¾	142½	144
May	148½@148	150¾	144¾	146¾
Corn—				
Sept.	87 @ 86¾	87¾	86¼	86½
Dec.	73½@ 73¼	73¼	72	72½
May	76½@ 76¼	77½	75¾	76¼
Oats—				
Sept.	45½@ 44¾	45¾	44½	44¾
Dec.	47½@ 47¼	48¼	47½	47¾
May	51½@ 50¾	51¾	50½	50½

Minneapolis Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	155 @156	156½	151	151½
Dec.	152½@154	154½	149½	150½
May	154½	156	150	151½

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked
Amn. Marconi	3¾	3¾
Caledonia	55	60
Can. Copper	1½	1¾
Can. Marconi	1	2
Crown Reserve	40	45
Cuban Cane Sugar	55	55½
Em. Phone	9	9½
Goldfield	80	85
Hecla	5	5½
Hedley Gold	14	19½
Hollinger	28	29
Howe Sound	4¾	5
Kerr Lake	4¾	4½
La Rose	56	59
Magma	15½	15¾
Midvale	61½	61¾
Mines of Ama.	2	2½
Nipissing	6¾	7
Standard Lead	1½	1¾
Stewart	22	25
Submarine	34	35
Success	32	35
Tonapah	5½	5¾
Tonapah Belm.	4½	4¾
Tonapah Exten.	5¾	5½
Yukon	2	2½

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	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	17.00	23.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.50	1.62½
Crow's Nest Coal	70.00	78.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	30.00	..
Coronation Gold	..	.14
Granby	87.50	89.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.07	.11
Lucky Jim Zinc	.06	.06½
McGillivray Coal	.09½	..
Portland Tunnels	..	.05
Portland Canal	..	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.17½	..
Standard Lead	1.00	1.25
Snowstorm	.37½	.41
Stewart, M. & D.	..	.75
Slocan Star	.21¾	.22½
Stewart Land	..	7.00
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	.03½	.03½
Canadian Marconi	1.75	2.00
Glacier Creek	..	.04
Island Investment	..	20.00
Union Club deb., new	..	40.00
Do., old	..	90.00
University School debs.	..	102.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	4.75	5.00
Colonial Pulp	.12½	..
Pingree Mines	..	.10

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MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Business on the local exchange continues dull. The exchange will be closed Saturday and Monday and this fact helped to curtail trading. Dominion Bridge was a strong feature, selling up to 125. The steel shares were firm, except in the case of Dominion Iron, which lost yesterday's advance. The balance of the market was very little changed from yesterday's closing prices.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden, com.	..	..	22 B
Do., pref.	..	..	59 A
Bell Telephone	..	..	149 B
Brazilian Traction	59	58½	58¾
C. P. R. T.	175½	175½	175½
Can. Cement, com.	66¾	66	66½
Do., pref.	..	..	92½B
Can. Locomotive	..	..	62 A
Can. Cottons	..	..	48 B
Can. Car Fdy., com.	..	..	43 B
Do., pref.	..	..	71 B
Can. S. S., com.	31	30½	30½
Do., pref.	86½	86½	86½
Crown Reserve	..	..	42 B
Cons. M. & S.	..	..	37 B
Cedar Rapids Bonds	89	89	89
Civic Inv. & Ind.	79¾	79¾	79¾
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	116¾B
Detroit United	116	115¾	116
Dom. I. & S.	56	55	56
Do., pref.	97½	97½	97½
Dom. Bridge	225	224	224½
Dom. Canners	..	..	18 A
Dom. Textile	82	82	82
Ills. Traction	..	..	45 A
Lyall Constn. Co.	70	70	70
Laurentide Co.	188½	188½	188½
Laurentide Power	53	53	53
Lake of Woods Milling	..	..	129 A
MacDonald Co.	..	..	12 B
Montreal Tram.	..	..	38 B
N. S. Steel, com.	127½	127	127
Ontario Steel Prod.	..	..	39 A
Ogilvie Flour Co.	..	..	138½B
Ottawa Power	..	..	95 A
Penmans, Ltd.	..	..	62 B
Quebec Railway	33½	33½	33½
Riordan Paper Co.	64½	63	63¾
Shawinigan	..	..	130 B
Steel of Can., com.	58½	57¾	58
Do., pref.	..	..	87 B
Spanish River Pulp	11½	11	11
Toronto Railway	92	92	92
Twin City	..	..	97 B
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	98 A
Wayagamac Pulp	..	..	64 B
Dom. War Loan	98	98	98

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan.	16.48	16.48	16.10	16.11-13
Feb.	16.55	16.55	16.55	16.18
March.	16.57	16.60	16.25	16.26-28
April	....	....	....	16.32
May	16.73	16.74	16.48	16.38-40
June	....	....	....	16.39-40
July	....	....	....	16.40
Sept.	....	....	....	15.92-97
Oct.	16.47	16.50	15.94	15.94-98
Nov.	....	....	....	15.96
Dec.	16.45	16.47	16.03	16.03-07

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Sept. 1.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, $4.89; molasses, $4.12; refined steady; fine granulated, $6@$7.25.

PRICES FELL OFF AT N. YORK TO-DAY

Statement by Railroad Head About Eight-Hour Bill Started Selling

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Sept. 1.—Stocks opened firm this morning and quotations were well maintained in the early trading. The street was devoid of news of an important character and was inclined to take a hopeful view of the railroad strike situation. Later a statement by a prominent railroad head that passage of the eight-hour bill would not settle this question started a selling movement which carried prices down well below the early prices. Selling was mostly from the professional element and the market narrowed at the decline. Last prices were from a half to two points lower for the day.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	13¾	12½	12½
Allis-Chalmers	23½	22	22½
Amn. Beet Sugar	90	86¾	87½
Amn. Can	62½	60½	60¾
Amn. Car & Foundry	62¾	60½	60¾
Amn. Woolen	45½	44½	44½
Amn. Locomotive	77½	75½	75¾
Amn. Smelting	99	96¾	96¾
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	131	130½	130¾
Anaconda	86	84	84
Atchison	103¾	102½	102
C. P. R.	175¾	174¾	175
Cal. Petroleum	19¾	19	19
Central Leather	56¾	56½	56¾
C. & O.	60¾	59½	59½
C., M. & St. P.	94¾	92¾	93½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	48½	46½	46½
Crucible	76½	73¾	74½
Con. Gas	136	135¾	135½
Erie	37½	35¾	35½
Do., 1st pref.	53¾	51½	51½
Goodrich	72	70	70½
G. N., pref.	116¾	116½	116¾
G. N. Ore ctfs.	37½	37	37½
Butte & Sup.	67½	65¾	65
Inspiration	58½	56½	56½
Ind. Alcohol	112½	109	109
Baldwin	79¾	76¾	77½
Lackawanna	77½	76	75½
Kelly Springfield	81½	80	80
L. & N.	129½	129	128
Lehigh Valley	78½	77¾	77¾
Maxwell Motor	81½	81¾	81½
Mex. Petroleum	104	101½	101¾
Overland	45¾	43¾	44½
Mercantile	40½	41	41½
Do., pref.	106¾	103¾	104½
Mo. Pacific	4	3½	3½
Nevada Cons.	20	19¾	19½
New Haven	60	58¾	58½
N. Y. C.	104	102¾	103
N. Y., O. & W.	26½	26½	26½
N. & W.	129½	127½	127½
N. P.	110¾	109	109
Pacific Mail	27	26½	25¾
Pennsylvania	55¾	55½	55½
Pressed Steel Car	53¾	53	52½
Railway Steel Spg.	46½	44½	44½
Reading	106½	105½	105½
Rep. Iron & Steel	53¾	52½	52½
S. P.	97½	95¾	95¾
Sou. Railway	23½	22	22
Do., pref.	68	67½	67½
Kennecott	50¼	49½	49½
Studebaker Corpn.	124	119½	120½
Tenn. Copper	25½	24½	24½
Third Ave.	62	61½	61½
U. P.	139½	137½	137½
United Fruit	164½	162	162
U. S. Rubber	57½	56	56
U. S. Smelting	71¾	70½	70½
U. S. Steel	97	95	95½
Do., pref.	118	117½	117½
Utah Copper	83¾	82½	82½
Westinghouse	60	58	58½
Wisconsin Central	47½	46¾	46½
Anglo-French Loan	95½	95½	95½

Money on call, 2 per cent.
Total sales, 752,700 shares.

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METAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 1.—Lead, $6.65@$6.75. Spelter dull; spot, East St. Louis delivery 9 asked. Copper firm; electrolytic, $27@$28. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin quiet; spot, $38.75@$39.

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FIRST OF SOUTHERN PARTY TO ARRIVE

Section of Canadian Arctic Expedition is Due Here This Week End

J. SULLIVAN REACHED VICTORIA YESTERDAY

Large Scientific Collections Are Being Brought From Nome

The first member of the southern party of the Canadian Arctic expedition has arrived in the city in the person of J. Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan was associated with Dr. R. M. Anderson, and says the party whose arrival at Nome was chronicled some time ago is shortly due in Seattle.

This is the first time since the survivors of the ill-fated Karluk party arrived in the fall of 1914, under Capt. Bartlett, that the people of Victoria have been brought in direct touch with the expedition, whose progress they have watched with more than ordinary interest because of its fitting out at Esquimalt in June, 1913.

The story of the expedition, and of the party whose quarters have been at Bernard Harbor, Union and Dolphin Strait, have been well told in Dr. Anderson's reports to the geological department at Ottawa, and in the magnificent collections of specimens for the Ottawa museum which have been collected by the scientists to be brought south at an early opportunity.

Mr. Sullivan is a man of that character who is required in the Arctic regions. While the experiences of the southern party have neither been as perilous as that of the Karluk party, of whose ill-judged end Mr. Sullivan has some definite views which he wisely keeps to himself, nor as adventurous as that led by Stefansson in his endeavor to locate the land in the Beaufort Sea, which is one of the principal objects of the expedition, yet the party of scientific men have done very valuable work in mapping out a section of the Arctic coast of Canada, and studying its anthropology, minerals, fauna and flora.

Before Mr. Sullivan went north on this occasion with Stefansson, he had met the leader of the expedition and Dr. Anderson in the icy seas previously, and therefore knew the stamp of men he was working for. Like all other men who have known the leader of the party, he has the highest admiration for Stefansson, whose administration of a body of men charged with a scientific purpose, as well as personal bravery and courage, fit him to follow the splendid line of explorers whose record has enshrined the Arctic wastes with a halo of heroism.

It was not the work of the southern party to make any great addition to geographical or scientific discovery, but the excellent results they have attained will lift the curtain from a part of the coast which has only received passing attention by explorers pushing west or east in search of the bleached remains of lost expeditions, or endeavoring to effect the lost sought northwest passage.

One of their party, D. Jenness, the remaining anthropologist after his colleague was lost, who was selected on account of work done in the islands off the Papuan coast, has been having exciting experiences, according to Mr. Sullivan. The Times man had mentioned to him the severe mauling by a female white wolf on February 10 last year, and asked how Mr. Jenness has fared since. Jenness since then had been able to accomplish considerable work among the little known Eskimos groups around Coronation Gulf, and in the summer decided to spend the time among the Esquimo in the heart of Victoria Island. Alone among practically savages, he became seriously ill, the rough fare and coarse diet causing dangerous stomach troubles. However, he has recovered and will come down with the party due here shortly.

J. J. O'Neill, the geologist, has been making reconnaisance surveys on Hershell Island, the Mackenzie river delta, and along the shore of Union and Dolphin Strait. John R. Cox, topographer, accompanied him in most of the work. K. G. Chipman, another surveyor, has gone overland, as already reported from Nome. Fritz Johansen, the marine biologist and botanist, has also been carrying on extensive work. Dr. Anderson himself has specially featured collections of mammals and birds. George H. Wilkins, who has taken fine collections of films, both at the northern party's base at Banks Island, and at the southern base, is also with the party now southbound from the Behring Sea.

The party all reached Nome, says Mr. Sullivan, in the Alaska, which will doubtless be sold there, as it is particularly fitted for the icy waters of the north.

Mr. Sullivan says the party have no later news about Stefansson than that already published, in which it was stated that he would make an attempt from Melville Island to pass in a ship north of Prince of Wales Island. He is hoping that the Polar Bear may get through, where no other vessel has ever lived. The Gjoa, Amundsen's sealing sloop, which is now at Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, succeeded in 1906 in getting through by hugging the coast of Canada, having wintered for two years in King William Land. Stefansson's plan is practically the route for which McClupe received his title, although he did not make the passage by the same ship, nor by a continuous journey.

It appears that the southern party have been recalled by war conditions. Whatever has been done is a mere bagatelle as to what has yet to be accomplished in mapping the northern frontiers.

The headquarters of the southern party of the Canadian Arctic expedition, at Bernard harbor, Union and Dolphin strait. This hut, which was built of sods, has sheltered Dr. Anderson's party, and served as a base during their exploration work. It is the first picture brought south by a member of the party, J. Sullivan, who arrived yesterday. He is shown standing up at the edge of the hut, called by the Eskimo, Egliopuck, literally "The Big House."

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FROM COLLECTOR OF REVENUE TO VAGRANT

Story of Yukon Official's Downfall; First Case Under Junk By-law

It is not only in the large city that the tragedy of life is written. From collector of inland revenue in the Yukon to the dock of the Victoria police court is a downhill plunge, and in hearing a case against James Macdonald in court to-day Magistrate Jay followed the steps by which the accused had fallen so low as to sleep now in hotel chairs, and in abandoned woodsheds, wheresoever in fact he could without being hounded elsewhere into the cold night. He was charged with vagrancy.

It appeared from the story unfolded in evidence that Macdonald had been a preventive officer in the Yukon, and risen to collector of inland revenue at the Dawson office. Two and a half years ago there was an investigation into the conduct of his office. Some money was missing, which was paid back, but the collector lost his position. From that time he had done casual work, and recently in Victoria had lived in "any old way" taking to drink to drive care away, though it was admitted he had not been seen drunk on the streets. His demeanor in the box proved the truth of the story of downfall.

Magistrate Jay said he did not wish to send the man to jail, and allowed him till Tuesday to leave town.

As it appears the young man, George Williams, committed the offence of desertion, with which he is charged, by joining the Niagara at Vancouver, it was found impossible to try him here, and he will be sent to Vancouver for hearing. The city prosecutor so informed the court this morning.

In endeavoring to clear up the double dealings of J. H. McDougall, sentenced to four years' imprisonment yesterday for various offences, the police were led to the store of A. Jerow yesterday. the man is an illiterate, he told the court, and his son, who really operates the junk store, has gone harvesting in Saskatchewan. Therefore he omitted to comply with the city by-law. He had taken no notice of the forms required under the new city by-law for second-hand and junk stores, in order that the police can have a record of stolen articles sold, as well as those legitimately disposed of to dealers. McDougall had sold some articles to him, and there was no record. Learning that Jerow did not operate the store, the city prosecutor said if he did not close up business or take out a license by Tuesday he would be charged with operating without a license. The case was then remanded till that date. The city prosecutor pointed out that here was a case for which the by-law had been recently passed. The court subsequently heard the statements of people from whom McDougall had stolen, in order to identify lost property.

A motor cyclist for exceeding the speed limit was fined $10.

IS A MEMBER OF NEW PENSION BOARD

Major John L. Todd, M. D., Belongs to Well Known Victoria Family

Major John L. Todd, M. D., who has been appointed as one of the three members of the new Dominion pension board, belongs to a family which is well known in Victoria, being a brother of Alderman A. E. Todd, of this city, and a son of Mrs. Todd of "Leasowes," Fairfield road, and of the late Jacob Huntley Todd, who was head of the firm of J. H. Todd & Son.

Born in Victoria, Major Todd received his education at Upper Canada College and at McGill University, taking his degree of M. D. from the latter. Afterwards he was elected a member of the Royal College of Surgeons at London, England, and for a time lectured at Liverpool University. His chief work during the last fifteen years probably was that which he accomplished in the period between 1902 and 1907 in connection with the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. It was during this time that he made several trips to the Congo Free State, also to the Gambia Protectorate. He was decorated by King Leopold of Belgium for his services in the Congo in 1905. He was one of the several medical men who made a close study of the subject of sleeping-sickness in connection with which the theory of the agency of the tsetse fly was established and proved. About 1907 Dr. Todd became a professor of parasitology at McGill University, a position which he had held until shortly after the outbreak of the present war, when he was given his majority and was sent to England and France to investigate the methods in practice for the handling of the thousands of wounded soldiers. Another subject of which he made a close study was the training of disabled soldiers for civilian occupations, and frequent letters to his brother, Alderman Todd, contained questions which testified to his keenness for information and suggestions on the subject.

MAJOR J. L. TODD, M. D.

Professor Todd had charge of the registration department of wounded men in London. Just recently he returned to Canada to assist the Dominion hospitals commission, and put in a report on the treatment of the wounded and the pensioning and preparation of the disabled who were coming back to civil life. The Canadian pensions roll already totals a million and a half dollars a year, and as by the end of the war it is expected to reach $15,000,000 the work of the board is very important in more senses than one.

The chairman of the newly appointed pension board, which will take over from the militia department the administration of the Dominion Pension act, is J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal, one of the wealthiest philanthropists and most liberal-handed patriots who have come forward since the war. Colonel Labatt, of Hamilton, is the third member of the commission. He is a brother-in-law of Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of customs, went to the front with the 4th Battalion, was wounded, and returned to this country. Each member of the board will receive a salary of $5,000 a year.

Little Charlie had been spanked by his mother for stealing cookies. His cousin who was present, wishing to comfort him, said: "Poor Charlie; you have my sympathy." Looking up through his tears, he protested: "I have not. I didn't touch it."

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REACH A COMPROMISE

Resolution is Adopted to Meet Case of Non-Resident Children in City Schools.

"That such pupils, resident in outlying municipalities, as were attending city schools during the last term, be readmitted to the end of June, 1917, that no new permits be issued to children resident in outlying municipalities except on request of the school board of the other municipality and by permission of the chairman and municipal inspector of the Victoria board."

The above resolution was passed after a frank discussion between city trustees and Saanich officials yesterday afternoon, in order to allow Saanich children attending city schools on the northern boundary to remain there for the coming term. Reference was made to the overcrowding in the Tolmie and North Dairy schools, as a reason for not pressing exclusion at present. It will be observed that the resolution was drafted to avoid the question of taxpayers versus non-taxpayers, which has caused considerable trouble.

The members of the Italian royal family are taking an active part in the fighting with Austria. A few days ago the king of Italy entered Gorizia at the head of the Italian troops. His son, although only in his early teens, has been acting as a boy scout, helping guard stations and acting as a guide. The Duke of Aosta is in command of the Italian forces which defeated the Austrians a few days ago. The Duke of Abruzzi, a first cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, is admiral of the Italian fleet, which has bottled up the Austrian navy in Pola and Trieste. In many respects the Duke is the hero of the Italian people, being one of the most romantic and picturesque figures in Italy. He is wealthy, handsome, fond of adventure, and has already made a name for himself as an explorer and big game hunter. Among other things he has climbed Mount St. Elias in the Yukon, conducted an expedition through the wilds of Central Africa, and climbed some of the highest peaks in the Himalayas.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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EDITOR—Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper.

Prohibition Act Strongly Condemned by a Prohibitionist

Vice-president of Prohibition Organization Declares the Measure Is a Rank Counterfeit

The B. C. Prohibition Act which is before the people at the present time is called a "prohibition" bill, and yet nearly every clause in that remarkable document declares in bold type that the name "prohibition" is used under false pretences.

This bill, while striking a blow at the retailing of liquor by the glass, openly as at present, and under proper regulation, wipes out completely the present well-organized system of licensing and gives in its place a hodge-podge of special privilege to doctors, dentists, druggists, farriers and others, which places in the hands of a select few a monopoly of the liquor traffic in British Columbia, and the rich profits likely to accrue from such a monopoly.

Any provincial legislature, by recent legislation passed by the House of Commons under the name of the Doherty Act, is enabled, upon passing a law, to prohibit the use of liquor in the province, and therefore, in effect, to prohibit importation of liquor from any other province. But the pleaders for special privilege, Messrs Rogers, Nelson, Woodworth, Hammond and others, who are to-day in control of the prohibition caucus, took very good care to avoid any reference to total prohibition, the very object which every member of the People's Prohibition Movement set out to reach when the prohibition organization was first set upon its feet in Vancouver some few months ago, and one of those members is the writer of this article.

Act is Class Legislation.

That the so-called "Prohibition Act" is of the rankest type of class legislation; that its enactment will mean the increase of taxation in this province, with an equal increase in the consumption of liquors, from the sale of which there shall be no revenue to the state, that men now employed in the liquor industry will be thrown out of employment, to no good advantage to anyone that the act is not such an act as should appeal to a British electorate; that the act is designed in the interests of selfish individuals who hope to benefit from the shutting down of one branch of the liquor traffic—these are sound arguments against the measure which fair-minded people should honestly consider.

If the act which they style the "Prohibition" Act is endorsed by the people, the trade which is likely to benefit most, should the act go into effect, is the drug business. Enjoying as they do to-day the right to sell cocaine, laudnum, opium and other vicious drugs, specific and cures of all kinds and the prescriptions and preventives for the assistance of the spreading of the social vice, the druggists of British Columbia, if the act now before the public goes into force, may buy five gallons of whisky or other spirits any time they desire, and as many times a day as they desire, and offer the same for sale over the counter with few restrictions.

This will simply mean that where the average druggist to-day keeps a small supply of spirits on hand to supply the legitimate demands of invalids and others during the hours when liquor stores and bars are closed, in the event of the act passing will install in his store a number of great casks of rum, whiskey, gin, brandy and other liquors, to ladle the same out by day or by night to women or girls, men or boys, to all and sundry who happen to come in armed with a prescription from a doctor.

Seattle Druggists Do "Land Office" Business.

As an evidence of the manner in which the liquort trade is being carried forward in Seattle by the druggists, read the following tabulation made from the records in the Seattle courthouse, and only taken under druggists' permits, not counting the individual permits or the liquor brought into the state illegally, and for a few months:

Whisky.—42,601 gallons, or 340,808 pints, or 5,452,929 ounces, which means more than one pint of whisky for every man, woman and child in the city of Seattle.

Brandy.—One-half ounce for every man, woman and child.

Gin.—One-third ounce.

Wine.—One and one-half ounces.

Beer.—One bottle for every two and one-half persons.

We can understand the rushing business which would be done by that Vancouver doctor who appeared recently before the courts charged with having performed some criminal operation or other. Any man who would not hesitate to use the knife in a criminal operation would not hesitate to issue orders for liquor to anyone willing to pay him a fee for so doing.

The act means to take it for granted that the medical profession has a monopoly of all the virtues, and it is therefore entrusted to the learned doctors to say who shall or who shall not have a drink. And in addition to this, a gentle little rider is stuck in to the effect that "government vendors may sell physicians half gallons at any one time," and there is no limit to the number of times in a day.

The Dentist Gets His Share.

Just why dentists should also enjoy a share of the liquor business is not stated, but the Hon. Dr. McGuire, the dentist, who "is responsible for endeavoring to force into Miss British Columbia's mouth the false tooth of prohibition," has well guarded the interests of his brother dentists. They may have their pint! It is so stated in the act, but it is not said whether the pint is for the cheer of the dentist or his patients. You see the dentist is only allowed a pint, because he doesn't know as much as the physician. The physician has to go to school for a longer period, gets more knowledge, pays more heavily for it. And, by way of compensation, the prohibition people apparently wish to give him a bigger share in the liquor monopoly than the mere dentist.

And here is a provision which will appeal to the sense of humor of the man who comes in touch with the veterinary surgeons of the country places: "The government may sell veterinary surgeons one gallon of liquor at any one time." And there is no limit to the number of times the "doc" may come back in the course of the day to get his piggin filled.

We can imagine in a place like Ashcroft how popular the veterinary of the town would suddenly become under this prohibition act. The "doc" would be taken into the best society, would be entertained at all the better homes and we predict that if prohibition ever comes into effect with this special clause in the interests of the horse doctors, that the farriers and veterinarians of the country will become so popular that the future legislatures will be full of them, and the exclusive men's clubs will all be located above livery barns.

Alcohol for Scientific "Bootleggers."

Another part of the act says that "Government vendors may sell alcohol up to ten gallons at any one time for mechanical or scientific purposes." This clause will open the way for many a man to get a few gallons of spirits. Particularly in the back country will this be the case. The "scientific use to which the spirits will be put will be the manufacture of "forty rod whisky" for the consumption of loggers, railroad laborers and others, and the bootlegger will flourish as never before. He is flourishing to-day in British Columbia, and the police do not seem to be able to stop him. Cut off the competition which the licensed and restricted sale of liquor affords, and ten bootleggers will spring up where there is only one at present.

The government vendors may further sell to any hospital, public or private, liquor up to a quantity allowed by the provincial police. Does anyone realize what this means?

While we do not suggest that an institution such as the General Hospital or any other properly conducted hospital in British Columbia would be likely to allow the privilege afforded to be violated, yet there are scores of little hospitals of a private character, conducted for private gain, which would find this privilege a valuable one and one which, in the hands of unscrupulous men or women, could be exploited to the limit.

Easy to Get Liquor.

Government vendors may sell to any person liquor for medicinal purposes. Certain affidavits, requests and prescriptions are necessary to obtain liquor from a government vendor. With reference to its use for medicinal purposes these questions naturally follow: How much liquor is consumed as a beverage for medicinal purposes? Who is able to draw the distinction between use as a beverage and use medicinally?

Every drug store in the province will be able to sell liquor in any quantity to any person presenting a doctor's prescription.

Every physician, if he deem liquor necessary for the health of his patient, may personally deliver the liquor himself up to a quantity of half a gallon and may have in his possession in his office or in his grip liquor up to such amount.

Any person will be able to purchase in any quantity (a carload if he wish) and store the same in his dwelling house and therein consume it or give it to his friends.

This article is written by as good a prohibitionist as any man in the inner caucus of the Prohibition Movement, and by one who, if he takes his prohibition to dinner with him, does not claim to be any more holy than his brother who chums with prohibition in public, proclaims prohibition through the press, but leaves prohibition in the hall with his umbrella when he enters the portals of the dining room.

GEORGE M. MURRY,
(Vice-president of the Richmond Prohibition Association).

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Dated at the City of Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of July, 1916.

CON. L. WHELAN.

WHY MINISTER RESIGNED

Onerous Duties at Ministry of Munitions Demanded Too Much of Rt. Hon. A. Henderson's Time.

In far off British Columbia the actual meaning of the war to Great Britain is only dimly conceived. The effects in Canada consist for the major part of the sending forth of men, money, and supplies. In the Motherland every department of life has to readapt itself for a changed condition, and on the heads of departments the responsibility is often too heavy. The resignation by Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson of his office as president of the board of education was due to the burden of other duties which he felt he could not efficiently carry out with this double responsibility on his shoulders. It is understood that the amount of work he has had to perform for the government at the ministry of munitions and in connection with labor organization and other matters is incompatible with his duties as educational minister, and criticisms from both houses of parliament led to his resignation.

"When Mr. Lloyd George left the ministry of munitions to become secretary of war," says a London daily. "Mr. Henderson's friends anticipated that he would either succeed Mr. Lloyd George or be appointed labor minister. Instead of this, however, Mr. Henderson had to continue at the education office, although his work on labor problems became more and more exacting."

These are some of the war facts with which Mr. Henderson has had to deal:

Twenty thousand teachers are serving with the colors.

Three hundred schools are in occupation for military purposes, hospitals, etc.

Three hundred school medical officers out of a total of 850 have joined the forces.

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CONSERVATIVES ARE SUPPORTING LIBERALS

Two Prominent Members of Party Speak With Candidates in North Ward

The interest being taken by members of the Conservative party in the present campaign on the side of the Liberal candidates is being manifested every day. There is a very strong trend of feeling among Conservatives against the Bowser government, and it is felt that it must be driven from power for the good of the province and, in a smaller way, for the purification of the section of the Conservative party which is tied up to the Bowser machine.

It was in evidence last evening at the meeting held by the Liberal candidates in the assembly hall of the North Ward school, when two out of the five speakers of the evening were Conservatives of long standing and of repute in the city. They declared for the support and election of the four candidates who are standing in the interests of the people—H. C. Brewster, John Hart, George Bell and Henry C. Hall—and announced their own intention of voting the straight ticket. The meeting was very attentive one, and was presided over by ex-Alderman Robert Beard.

Alderman Bell.

Ald. Bell assured the women present that in the matter of equal suffrage they were among friends at a Liberal meeting.

Speaking in the Victoria theatre on Monday evening the premier had asked to be judged on his record, and had decried the proposal to abolish patronage. He had sneered at Mr. Brewster's pledge to end the patronage evil, and said that if the Liberals followed that out there would be no members left in the party. This was a pretty statement for the premier of a province to make. On the eve of an election Mr. Bowser gave more public expression to his theory of the necessity for greasing, and many of his colleagues followed his example, including D. M. Eberts. They failed to grasp the desire of the people for greater public purity.

Ald. Bell went on to speak of the influence and responsibility of the press, and of the manner in which the government had, through the patronage system, prostituted nine-tenths of the press of the province. As a striking instance of this he cited the morning contemporary, which averaged $100 a day from the government in addition to the $75,000, which its owner had potlatched a few years ago in connection with the Songhees reserve. In that paper that morning had appeared statements that "Mr. Macdonald has the unique distinction of having been up to the neck in the worst attempt to commit election frauds ever perpetrated in Canada," and "Mr. Macdonald's record in the plugging cases, as established out of his own mouth, is enough of itself to prevent him from ever receiving public confidence."

The Colonist, like the partisan government majority on the committee, was ready to put the word of thugs and jail birds against that of decent and reputable citizens. It was time that the press of the province cleared its skirts and became worthy of the respect of the people.

The condition among the government papers reflected that which existed among the members of the ministry and its following. There was "cowman" Ellison, whose dealings in government livestock was not the most serious fault he had. The Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation, of which he was president while he was a minister, was buying land on the heels of the surveyors, picking up the best of it at $2.50 an acre and selling it at from $25 to $35 an acre. The premier had gone to Vernon in behalf of the late member for Okanagan, and, putting his hand on his shoulder, said: "In North Okanagan the Conservative candidate is my old and tried colleague. There will be no man whom I will welcome to the councils of the party more than my old friend Price Ellison."

It was a low state of public life, said Ald. Bell, when the head of a government would wink at wrongdoing like that of Ellison's. There and elsewhere the premier attempted to bribe the electors with promises of what would be done for them or what would be given them.

"With our own money, too," said one of the audience.

In Okanagan the premier had promised early completion of the C. N. R. branches which the company contracted to build five years ago. This inevitably reminded one of the famous "my undertaking," published on a front page of the morning paper one Christmas day, promising the completion of the C. N. R. on Vancouver Island before July 1, 1914, and the establishment of a ferry to the mainland. It would be a disgrace if such a man was returned to the legislature after being forced out of the ministry because of his cow dealings.

Taking up the claim that the inquiries instituted by the opposition last session had not revealed anything wrong, Ald. Bell mentioned the results of the investigations held into the parliament buildings extension contract, the favors granted to Mackenzie & Mann and other matters, in all of which it was clearly brought out that there had been grave irregularities. If so much was discovered in the limited time at the disposal of the committee, what must there not be behind still unrevealed!

J. W. Connell.

J. W. Connell, who had spoken in the same hall during the by-election campaign, predicted that the same result would follow in the general election as then. He had been a Conservative all his lifetime and still was one, but he was not a follower of Bowser. Fifty per cent. of the Conservatives of the province declared that the Bowser government was not Conservative, but an octopus whose tentacles must be amputated if British Columbia was to be left with vitality to develop her industries and resources. The present fight was not one between Liberal and Conservative; it was a fight between right and wrong.

"You have sent an armed avalanche of the youth of Canada to the battlefields of Europe," said Mr. Connell. "What for? To stamp out Prussianism. Then why not be consistent and stamp out Prussianism in British Columbia?" (Cheers.)

The actions of the attorney general in connection with the collapse of that client company of his, the Dominion Trust, were dealt with by Mr. Connell, who gave one or two local instances of where widows and orphans had been reduced to want as a result of the loss of their means in that institution, given the power to accept deposits by the attorney general in defiance of the law. But then defiance of the law had always been a characteristic of the premier, Mr. Connell remarked. In Saanich and Esquimalt were Bowser candidates running who were lawyers and had backed the premier up in his action.

Election dodges adopted by the premier after the fatal by-elections and promises made since the campaign opened would not help him. Much was sought to be made of the Workmen's Compensation Act, but if this was a good act now it was equally good when proposed years ago by the opposition. No one would believe in the promises of the early building of the Johnson street bridge.

Mr. Connell, as a Conservative, declared his belief in many of the planks of the Liberal platform—woman suffrage, a white British Columbia, relief in the coal situation, and said he was voting for the full slate of Brewster candidates on September 14, as every other patriotic citizen should do. (Cheers.)

Henry C. Hall commented on the presence of so many Conservatives on the Liberal platforms as one of the most healthy signs in British Columbia public life to-day. It was a good thing for the life of the community that so many men should leave their party and stand for clean government of their province at a time when the government was so corrupt as it was to-day in this province.

Discussing the Brewster writ Mr. Hall said that the position of the two parties as to the life of the legislature was really the same. It was the premier who first expressed the doubt as to the duration of its life, and Mr. Brewster, recognizing that there was a doubt raised, held that it should be at once settled. Mr. Bowser had been advised that there were doubts but he did not want the doubts resolved. The Privy Council had laid it down that the courts are the proper place for the settlement of doubts. Mr. Brewster would follow the advice of the Privy Council; Mr. Bowser would not do so and would take a chance. In Eastern Trust Company v. Mackenzie & Mann the Privy Council last year uttered this dictum:

"It is the duty of the crown and of every branch of the executive to abide by and obey the law. If there is any difficulty in ascertaining it the courts are open to the crown to sue, and it is the duty of the executive, in case of doubt, to ascertain the law in order to obey it, not to disregard it. The proper course in the present case would have been to apply to the court to determine the question."

This, Mr. Hall said, might have been spoken of the very case which has arisen in this province, and as a result of which Mr. Brewster has issued his writ. Mr. Bowser was taking a chance, as he had taken a chance in the case of the Dominion Trust and many another case. The question of the doubt which had been raised by Mr. Bowser was one for legal action, and such action would sooner or later be taken by large interests affected by legislation passed last session unless a decision was obtained now, and then the result would be chaos. Therefore, was not Mr. Brewster right in trying to secure a determination of the matter now? (Cheers).

In this province there must be a determination once and for all whether the laws were to be repected by the executive. It was a most striking evidence of the illegality which prevailed that the P. G. E. should be handed out six millions more than it was entitled to, and that it should be allowed to hand over its stock of $25,000,000 to Foley, Welch, Stewart and their associates without them putting one cent into the construction of the line. The facts were undisputed that the cost of the line had been eighteen million dollars and that this amount had been all supplied from the proceeds of the bonds guaranteed by the province.

Mr. Hall quoted some of the figures paid by the railway owners to themselves as contractors for the building of the line, the result of which was that exorbitant profits had been made and that the actual cost of the road was nothing like what the contractors received from the company. Before the province gave any further aid to the railway, the completion of which so as to open up the Peace River country was imperative, some questions must be answered and the people must know the exact position of affairs.

In the matter of the Canadian Northern Pacific the public was entitled to know what had been spent on the island section of the road, and what the company had received. It had been impossible so far to get this information from the government. The Colonist was rebuking the opposition for wanting to know anything about these matters, but it was justifiable curiosity and must be satisfied.

"We will not not get a business administration in this province until we show that we have the ability to run our own affairs as we should by appointing men to manage them for us who are honest and capable," said Mr. Hall in conclusion.

Thomas Bick.

Thomas Bick, who said he had always been a Conservative and was one still, suggested that the Liberals should have a plank in their platform—every plank in which he endorsed—to prevent governments in future paying out large sums of money until the people had had an opportunity by means of a referendum of expressing their opinion and giving their sanction. If there had been such a provision in the past the province would have been saved the loss of millions of dollars.

"It should be for the people, absolutely for the people," said Mr. Bick, "to have a voice as to what money is to be spent and where it is to be spent. The Liberals will be elected on September 14 because there are some loyal Britons left in British Columbia, men who think more of British Columbia than they do of their party, a party that is dragging their honor in the dust. If I thought that it was party purposes that Mr. Brewster was asking your suffrages I would not support him, but it is because I know he is seeking the best interests of the province that I support him. (Hear, hear).

"I believe Mr. Brewster is a man of honor, a man of principle, and I believe that when he gives you a pledge that pledge will be carried out to the letter. (Cheers). I believe the Liberal government will legislate for the masses of the people and not for the classes. (Applause).

Mrs. Spofford.

"I have no apology to offer for standing here to ask your support for equal franchise to women and men," said Mrs. Spofford, speaking on behalf of the Women's Referendum committee. "No apology except, perhaps the apology that one must offer for having to address an audience of thinking men, who understand the movements of the day, putting before them the arguments in favor of this great movement of the day."

Mrs. Spofford reminded her hearers that some women in the Balkan states have a larger measure of suffrage than women in British Columbia. Reasons many had been advanced against equal suffrage, but arguments none. Domestic and industrial conditions had changed; women were no longer manufacturers in the home, but had been obliged to go out into the workshops and factories to manufacture there for the families. They were entitled to a voice in the protection of their own interests, just as men were.

"The conditions under which some young women have to earn their livings in this city," said Mrs. Spofford, "had I time to describe them, would appeal to you as conditions which are unsafe and inimical to the life of our young women. There are laws on the statute books of British Columbia which, if women had a voice in affairs to implement the influence of which we hear so much, would not remain there much longer. (Applause). The law says that a young woman, until of age, has not developed judgment or knowledge enough to decide upon her own education, to manage her own property or say where she shall live, but a woman's most precious possession is left to her own disposal at an age when she is held incapable of asking in these other matters."

The ideal home was not that where the mother or the father alone directed its affairs and trained their children; it was that where both worked together at the common duties which home-keeping involved. Just as much in the greater home of the nation was the united efforts of men and women required. The women themselves would be better citizens when they were admitted to the full enjoyment of citizenship and all its rights.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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